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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds. Cloudy and cool today, partly cloudy and occasional light showers. Partly cloudy and mild in the afternoon, and fair later.
Temperatures Yesterday: Maximum, 49; minimum, 38; minimum on the grass, 36.
Sunshine Yesterday—1 hour 44 minutes.

Centre of Vienna Falls; Koenigsberg Taken by Russians

Germans Again Predicting Russians Nearly Ready for "Final Heave" Toward Berlin

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Russian assault forces, swiftly overrunning rapidly-collapsing enemy resistance in Vienna, late tonight captured the 2,000-year-old inner heart of the city, while Soviet forces in the north conquered the long-beleaguered East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg.

The Soviet communique said the centre of the Austrian capital had been captured in wild street fighting that had regulfed more than three-quarters of the entire city.

The fall of Vienna, second largest city of Adolf Hitler's Greater Germany and the Red Army's biggest potential prize, appeared imminent.

Moscow announced that Marshal Fyodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army troops had captured Vienna's Houses of Parliament, the town hall, the central police headquarters, the main telegraph and post office, the Central European Bank and the opera house. All the rather within or on the edge of Vienna's famed Ringstrasse.

Koenigsberg, ablaze and in ruins from concentrated Russian artillery and aerial bombardment, fell little more than 24 hours after Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky's Third White Russian Army began storming the city in an all-out assault on Sunday.

Koenigsberg, a city with a prewar population of 368,000, first was encircled January 30. During the following months the Germans broke the encirclement and the Russians put the enemy city to starve while clearing up the rest of East Prussia.

Vasilevsky's troops opened a tremendous assault Monday after Red Air Force planes flew 3,000 sorties over the enemy fortress of the Teutonic knights. Breaking through an outer defensive line, the Russians swept into the centre of the city and captured the citadel.

Koenigsberg's fall was announced in an order of the day issued by

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Saturation Raid in Path Of 8th Army

Terrific Bombardment Of Eight-Mile Strip

ROME, April 9 (CP)—The bulk of Allied air strength in Italy was thrown into a terrific bombardment today of an eight-mile wide strip in the path of the British Eighth Army in the direction of the Po River toward Ferrara.

The saturation bombing something at first reports appeared to exceed even the devastation wrought at Cassino in the great assault of 1944.

Within the area was the town of Lugo, ten miles northwest of Highway No. 6 and one mile west of the Reno River that has been the front line boundary for many weeks.

The timber built town was literally soaked with high explosives by relays of American planes.

Lugo is 32 miles southeast of Ferrara and 27 miles of Bologna. It is an important station on the Ravenna-Bologna railway and is on roads leading to both Bologna and Ferrara.

The Allied 15th Army group communique, issued earlier, dealt only with Sunday's ground operations and gave no word whether the Eighth Army movements today were integrated with the colossal aerial assault announced shortly before midnight.

The regular communique said American troops of the Fifth Army, on the Allied left flank had driven against weakening German resistance within six miles of Massa, last suitable town on the road to the west coast Italian naval base of La Spezia.

Take Toll of Jap Vessels

MANILA, April 10 (Tuesday) (AP)—Navy Liberator bombers blockading Japan's China Sea shipping sank a destroyer and an 8,000-ton freighter-transport, and serious damaged another destroyer and a fourth vessel Sunday night, headquarters reported today.

In the Philippines, air patrols wrecked six coastal vessels in waters near Mindanao Island and a barge vessel off Hongkong and a small ship off Formosa.

The communique reported heavy bombing raids on Eastern Mindanao, and strafing on the Palau Archipelago and Formosa, where 171 tons of bombs were dropped.

On Luzon Island, American troops continuing against Japanese suicide positions in the central sector were "easing progressively heavy attrition."

PARLIAMENT RESUMES

LONDON, April 9 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to make a statement in the House of Parliament on the war situation but the date remains undetermined. Parliament resumes tomorrow after the Easter recess.

Discover 20,000 Killed In Nazi 'Murder Factory'

WITH THE US FIRST ARMY, April 9 (AP)—A German murder factory where an estimated 20,000 persons died between sex and slave labourers were put to death, was discovered by an Iowan soldier near Limburg by the United States First Army. Allied officers disclosed today.

A macabre story of death and torture and ghoulish feats by Germans was related tonight by one of the investigators, Capt Brinkley Hatton, a British officer attached to an American infantry division and Lieut W R Johnston of Lovland, Colo.

(Maj Harvey M Cavell, of Swansea, Ont, commanding officer of three Germans who ran the factory—a 70-year-old doctor, a 45-year-old chief woman's nurse and a middle-aged chief warden.

The asylum, the officers learned, was one of six "plants set up by the Nazis inside Germany to dispose scientifically of slave labourers who were unruly or had outlived their usefulness to the German war machine. They gave this account of the slaughter-house

Capt Hatton: German civil authorities investigating estimated that 10,000 victims were gassed and cremated and another 5,000 killed by drugs or poison and buried in communal graves near the asylum.

After residents of Hadamar complained repeatedly of the odors of burning bodies and the Bishop of Limburg protested, the Nazis switched from gas to hypodermic injections and from cremation to mass burials.

The slayings were described as "mercy killings" authorized by a 1939 Nazi statute. Political prisoners were also slaughtered—particularly Russians, Poles and Netherlanders—who became too weak to work were killed when they declared hopelessly ill, and slain.

Terror was added to the place by 300 crazed inmates who were allowed to roam free in the sprawling underground dungeons.

Nobody would believe it, Lieut Johnston said. "It had underground chambers with dripping water pipes flying around and crazy men jumping out at you at every step.

The director in charge was a big tall Nazi surgeon, about 70 years old, a graduate of Heidelberg with

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Allied Bombardment Wrecked Emmerich

Here Is a View of the Emmerich Rail Yards After the City Was Taken by Canadian Troops of Field Marshal Montgomery's Command. Allied Aerial and Artillery Bombardments Had Made a Complete Wreck of the Yards and Rolling Stock

Typhus Spreads In Germany

PARIS, April 4 (AP)—A rapid quarantine was imposed on all Germany beyond the Rhine today to prevent typhus. Cases reported in 46 different Reich areas, from attacking western front in France and the Low Countries.

Artillery Duel On Okinawa

GUAM, April 10 (Tuesday) (AP)—Increasingly heavy artillery, small arms and machine-gun fire held United States infantry to small gains on Okinawa Island Monday, but in the north marines advanced 1,000 to 4,000 yards to gain control of half of Motobu Peninsula.

Goals of the infantry are Machinato airfield, two miles south of their present position, and Naha, Okinawa's capital city, another two miles further to the south on the south coast. On the east, they are driving toward Yonabaru town and airfield on Nagasuku Bay.

Supporting the infantry were carrier planes, shore battery guns and the army's field artillery.

Japanese recaptured one dominating hill from the infantry in a furious tank, bazooka and artillery battle Monday, from how dispatches declared.

The heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific, likened to battles in the European theatre, blazed through its third successive day on Southern Okinawa.

Marine field pieces joined army artillery, ships guns and bombers in an increasingly heavy bombardment of the enemy's well-entrenched positions in cave-pocked rugged hill country.

The combined bombardment, described as Japanese guns, emplacements, barracks and small craft, today's communique said.

The Japanese were staging forays behind American lines in often frantic attempts to knock out US field pieces.

The Southern Okinawa Japanese (numbering probably 80,000 troops) were pushed into an 85-square-mile area of semi-desolate, heavily fortified territory.

FOR SMALL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Senator Wiley (Republican) tonight that some of the more advanced small nations would have no voice in maintaining peace if all the major powers seek more votes at the forthcoming United National conference. The former UnderSecretary of State expressed that belief during a world peace forum discussion over the Blue Network.

Forecast Election Coming In Britain Before August

LONDON, April 9 (CP)—Informed political observers today were freely forecasting an early break-up of Britain's Coalition Government, possibly precipitating a general election before the end of July, as a result of Labor Minister Bevin's blunt attack on the Conservative Party in a speech Saturday at Leeds.

Disposing of rumours that he or other Labor leaders might be prepared to serve in a "caretaker" government under Prime Minister Churchill whenever the present National Government is dissolved, Mr Bevin said flatly that he would stand in the Labor Party and the Labor Party would be fighting the election independently.

While the country still is united behind Mr. Churchill as the national war leader, a strong challenge to him as the Conservative domestic leader is expected from the Labor faction both in the House of Commons and within the Prime Minister's coalition.

Mr. Bevin, being a strong man of the trade union movement, touched off a very political exchange in a provocative speech at Leeds, asserting that while he has pledged his loyalty to the Prime Minister as a national leader, I have never given it to him as the leader of the Conservative Party."

Mr Bevin blamed the Conservatives for failing to prepare for the defence of the country and called for a "new deal" in the industrial organization of some key industries like power, fuel and transport.

General Pearkes Approached to Run in Nanaimo

Although he has been approached to contest the Nanaimo riding in the forthcoming Dominion election he has not given a definite answer, Major-Gen G. R. Pearkes, former G.O.C. Pacific Command, told The Daily Colonist last night when asked on a Toronto dispatch stating he would run as a Progressive Conservative in Nanaimo, in the general election.

The former Pacific Command head said: "Since I was relieved of Pacific Command I have been approached with a view to contesting the Nanaimo constituency but I have not given a definite answer to date."

Mr. Pearkes, a candidate in last Progressive Conservative Leadership Convention, said no riding is scheduled to take place on Saturday next when a nominating convention will be held in the Kootenay of Premier Hall, Duncan, at 2.30 p.m.

TORONTO April 9 (CP)—Major-Gen G. R. Pearkes, V.C., of Vancouver, Pacific Command head, will run as a Progressive Conservative in a Vancouver constituency in the general election, and Lt.-Col C. C. Merritt, V.C., will run in the same part, in Vancouver-Burrard, The Toronto Globe and Mail in a newspaper story from Ottawa today.

The dispatch said that Gen Pearkes will be started in a convention at Nanaimo next Saturday, opposed by Capt Alan Chesney Pearl, the sitting member.

Col Merritt, captured at Dieppe is still a prisoner of the Germans. Vancouver-Burrard is now represented by C. O. McGeer, Liberal, who is retiring from Federal politics.

STRIKE THREATENS

TORONTO April 9 (CP)—Fred Stevenson, business agent for the National Organization of Civic Utility and Electrical Workers Canada, Congress of Labor, warned tonight that imperialisation of a strike threat by 85 electrical workers of the Toronto Transportation Commission might give into a general strike within the city of Toronto. The TTC employees are protesting a refusal of the National War Labor Board to grant a 8-an-hour increase in wages which was approved by a regional board

Hanover, Brunswick And Hamburg Burn as Allied Armies Close In

Canadians Cut Off 80,000 Nazis in Holland-Americans in Essen—Gelsenkirchen Falls

PARIS, April 9 (AP)—Allied armies struck today for the Elbe River—last big stream before Berlin—fought into the outskirts of Hannover and to the gates of flaming Bremen, while the Canadians First Army cut off 80,000 enemy troops in Holland with a push within 20 miles of the North German coast

Mysterious fires raged in Hamburg, Hannover and Brunswick, indicating that the German armies, stricken by the loss of 500,000 men in ten terrible days of combat were putting the torch to the cities which they seem unable to save from the Allied onslaught.

American troops fought into virtually encircled Essen, Europe's greatest armaments city, and captured the ruins of the famed Krupp Munitions Works, Nazi Ruhr Valley obliteration bombing in March The nearby Ruhr city of Gelsenkirchen fell without a shot

The British Second Army and the United States Ninth First and Third Armies were hammering toward the Elbe which runs within 50 miles of Berlin, shoulder-to-shoulder along an arching front of 300 miles.

The Canadian First Army joined up with Allied 1st Airborne Army forces to split the line of two German Armies in Holland, and pinned an estimated 80,000 of the enemy in Holland.

Watch Air Armada

While the British forces joined lines with the Ninth Army for the assault on Hannover, the main weight appeared to be swinging around Bremen, where advance units on the Weser River were 50 miles from the Elbe at Hamburg. Germans seemed city. They were battling a marine division landed down from Denmark and German troops from Denmark

The Paris radio said the British lines also had entered Bremen but the last report from the front said they were locked in hard fighting five miles from the city

A field dispatch said the United States First and Third Armies now were 150 miles from the Rhineland and close enough to cooperate with Montgomery in cutting the Reich in half. There was no official confirmation, however, that such tactical results work had actually been achieved, although it was possible

Fifteen than 3,200 Allied planes flailed supply and defence positions in front of the Allied Elbe.

The Canadian 4th Armored Division broke out of the Rhine River bridgehead at Emmerich, 11 miles north of Backhuzen 30 miles from the rivers north sea mouth. Closing of this gap would seal off all Holland and possibly doom the number of German troops stranded on Dutch soil.

Driving eastward, the Canadians came within sight of the Zuider Zee and cut off that the one or two German forces in Southwestern Holland

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Kiel Yards Pounded in Night Raids

Powerful Force Out—Mosquitos Hit Berlin

LONDON, April 10 (Tuesday) (AP)—A powerful force of RAF heavy bombers raided the Kiel shipbuilding yards last night and Mosquitos struck anew at battered Berlin, the Air Ministry announced today.

The preliminary announcement said the overnight operations were carried out "in very great strength," a phrase usually employed in dealing a striking force of nearly 1,000 planes.

Kiel planes delivered at least 1,000 enemy aircraft yesterday as American heavy bombers and fighters pounded airfields between Hannover and Munich and the RAF dropped its tremendous 11-ton bombs on U-boat shelters at Hamburg.

Scores of convoy planes were escorted by fighters and returned when Allied fighters and lighter-bombers dropped down to strafing runners.

Some successes brought the three-day cost to the German air force to at least 301 plane.

Another bitter day for the Luftwaffe was to more ended than the German radio began flashing new warning of bomber formations attacking the Reich by night

Nearly half of the enemy planes destroyed yesterday were shot down along a super-highway near Munich.

The fighters were part of an escort of 750 which accompanied more than 1,000 heavy bombers in assaults on ten German airfields and two military depots in the Munich area. They destroyed at least 83 of the enemy's hundred planes, 13 of them in the last 20-repelled model

Returning pilots said an area 60 miles square around Munich was a mass of flames after the heavy bombers dumped 2,500 tons of high explosives and fragmentation bombs on their targets

During the three-day raids the Americans have bombed 27 Luftwaffe bases in Northern, Central and Southern Germany, forcing the enemy pilots to operate from airfields inside far behind the front lines.

The heavy bombers of the Hamburg got its sixth attack within a week as the RAF blasted the U-boat pair in a quick daylight follow-up to an assault on the great northern seaport that night by a powerful RAF force

German civilian working for the British Army gave upwards in wonderment at the vast number of aircraft passing over Germany. Allied airborne armada—flight to the objectives east of the Rhine River.

Charge Germans Killed 577,000

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—A seven-extraordinary state commission reported tonight that the Germans killed 577,000 persons in Latvian concentration camps and deported 175,000 others to slavery during the occupation

The Moscow radio broadcast a 6,000-word communique issued by the commission, which charged that besides the German Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Von Medel and Reichsmarshal Goering were responsible for the crimes.

The list was headed by Field Marshals Von Medel and Reichsmarshal Goering, German commanders.

Government in Finland Resigns

HELSINKI April 9 (Reuters)—John Paasikivi, Government resigned today at the request of President Marshal Mannerheim's request that remain in office until a new government agreed to show a fifty-fifty majority.

Parliamentary groups will assemble Tuesday to apportion places on the new cabinet, which charged 19 ministries, by insisting against the letters will retain a majority.

Tell Voting Date Within 48 Hours After Session Ends

OTTAWA April 9 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that he will be prepared to announce the date of the Federal general election within 48 hours after the present session has finished and he expressed the hope that business before the House would be concluded speedily.

On the basis of Mr. King's statement members looked for the fixing of the date as either June 18 or June 25, more probable the latter.

If the session continued until next Monday midnight when the title of Mr. King said he would be unable to tell whether with the delegation go to the San Francisco World Security Conference which opens April 25.

The delegation would leave San Francisco April 18 and there were many matters he would hope to deal with before leaving matters which he could not handle while the House was in session.

Mr. King made his special statement after announcing the temporal loss of the Canadian delegation to the San Francisco Conference.

The Prime Minister will head the delegation and other members will be Justice Minister St Laurent, Mrs. Ian Mackenzie, Edmonton East, Gordon Graham, Progressive Conservative Hazen Sinclair, M.P. (Guysboro) C.C.F. Leader, Dr J. H. King Government Leader in the Senate and Senator Lesten Marand, P.C. Quebec.

Mr Graham said his party would render Mr. King's suggestion that it stands be would so speedily and the knowledge the decision later

Any kind of threat or any attempt to throw around the big stick not going to interfere with our minding to the national business something which the people have entrusted us to do.

Canadian Surge Isolates Germans in Two Pockets

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY: April 9 (CP). A Canadian surge toward the Zuider Zee and the German forces in the centre of a 180-mile front today, and two isolated pockets are forming at each end of the line.

One pocket is in North-Northwestern Holland, west of the Ijssel River line, as Canadian armored car patrols reached the outskirts of Meppel, ten miles east of the Zuider Zee and the Germans now dikes flooding an area 20 miles square between Meppel and Zwolle. The other is forming in the northwest corner of Germany, guarding the ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven.

By flooding the area between Groningen and Meppel the Germans deliberately cut an escape route for the enemy forces in the Zuider Zee area, leaving the Germans in Southern Holland to prevent the Canadians gaining another approach to the Ijssel River line where the enemy intends to fight.

The Paris dispatch Monday said the rail line running through Zwolle Meppel and Groningen, the last rail escape route—has cut.

The only remaining land escape corridor for the enemy is the

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U.S. and Red Armies 150 Miles Apart

Could Cut Reich in Half by Offensive

WITH UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY, April 9 (AP)—Russian and American armies brought up in a position for tactical trial re-operations to cutting up what remains of the German Army.

Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian and the armies of General Bradley and Hodges are only some 150 miles apart and it is possible that the two armies may be joined in cutting Germany apart at the waist.

The belt line between the Americans and Russians is centred on the Leipzig area of the Third Army, near Wurzner to Goerlitz and Dresden.

Strong simultaneous drives by Bradley's Third Army from Leipzig and Dresden the Allies probably would slice Germany in half in

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FREE TRANSLITERATION

LONDON, April 9 (CP)—British series of American soldiers are receiving free transportation to the United States, and about 20,000 of them are eligible for the trip. United States army officers and other Their children also are transported free. Some 200 aircraft have made the Atlantic crossing

The Weather Across Canada

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From Europe Day by Day

By THE TIMES London

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LONDON, April 8. The British person for the German people of the horrors their fellow countrymen inflicted on foreign workers they enslaved has been given by the Allied Civilians from Oberdorf, a little town near Gotha, were taken on a tour through a Nazi concentration camp says The Times' correspondent at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and they shown emaciated corpses of 15 latest slaves Other bodies had been buried after German torture. It was discovered that men in camp who were too ill to stand were made to crawl and then shot in the neck

The camp had been in existence only six months, but in that time more than 2,000 persons had been done to death. Musical efforts found stacks of bodies covered with lime. Jews, Poles, Czechs, Belgians, Russians and Frenchmen were among the heap of dead. Many workers had been buchenwald in death. The former Burgomaster of Oberdorf and his wife hanged themselves as the Allied troops arrived

The latest detail of the Japanese navy brings the day nearer, says The Times editorial in their Japan will be left alone to fight the whole civilized world.

It is a tale only seen from the days of 1941 when Germans and Japan looked forward to breaking through the Allied defences and joining hands on the shores of the Indian Ocean or the Persian Gulf. Now Japan is reeling under a succession of blows on land, sea and air and with the demunciation of the Russian Neutrality Pact, it is not surprising her government than resigned

The new government is a colorless aggregation and its composition throws little light on future policy whether for war or peace. Admiral Suzuki has a reputation as an anti-militarist, but whether he stands for surrender or fight to a finish, the Allied terms for Japan, says The Times, will be equally severe

Every country Japan conquered must be liberated. There must be total elimination of Japan's power of aggression and every precaution against the revival The Allies victory won by British forces in

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Veterans From European Fronts Return to Canada

By The Canadian Press

Veterans of the battlefields of Europe, more than 500 of them five-year men home on rotation leave, have arrived in the Dominion on their way home for a rest or for new positions. About 400 of the [illegible] cases, men who had caught snipers' bullets or fragments of shrapnel in the fighting that cracked Hitler's fortress.

A group of Jewish refugees from Nazi terrorism arrived in Canada at the same time.

Included in the large contingent were C.W.A.C.'s, members of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, nursing sisters and 15 officers of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service. The latter came here to be posted for a three months' tour of duty in various military districts. They made up the third group coming to Canada on exchange with C.W.A.C. officers.

Sir Walter Citrine, of the British Trades Union Congress headed a delegation on its way to the San [illegible] ence. They formed the civilian portion of the varied arrivals.

Lieut.-Col. Alice Sorby, of Winnipeg, who until recently was senior C.W.A.C. officer overseas, was heading home on leave. She left the girls "working hard, happy in the service, and doing a grand job."

Lieut.-Col. O. M. Beaton, of Edmonton, a member of the Canadian Postal Corps in Northwest Europe, is back to confer with postal authorities.

German Women Write Eisenhower

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, April 8 (Reuters).—A letter written by a group of Heidelberg women to General Eisenhower, condemning the Nazis and urging the Allied supreme commander to "give us a peace based on wisdom and you will receive our admiration" has been found on the Bismarck statue in Heidelberg.

This letter said that General Eisenhower's vow to destroy German militarism and the Nazi party was not enough.

"We want the resurrection of common sense and decency," it said. "This is the deepest meaning of all existence and for us it is the assurance of lasting peace."

Think Sabotage Ring Is Smashed

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 8 (AP).—Authorities said tonight a Nazi sabotage ring operating throughout South America may have been smashed as the result of the arrest of a German engineer, Georg Konrad Friedrich Blass, 53, described as its chief.

The arrest was announced today as a Brazilian court sentenced another German, Wilhelm Heinrich Kopff, to 25 years in prison for Axis espionage. The spy was captured in 1943 the day after he landed in Brazil from a rubber raft.

TO BE SENT BACK

STOCKHOLM, April 8 (AP).—All German civilians who have fled to Sweden in recent days will be sent back to their country immediately, the Swedish Minister of Justice announced today.

L.P.P. mass meeting. "Amend Labor Laws." Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, April 12, 8 p.m.

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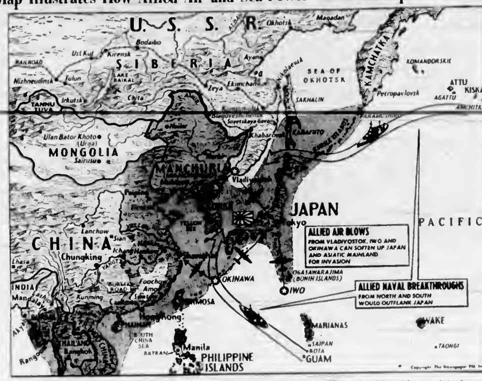
Map Illustrates How Allied Air and Sea Power Threatens Japan



This Map Shows in Bold Relief How Allied Air Blows, Striking From Iwo, Okinawa and Vladivostok Could Pound Japan and the Asiatic Mainland Preparatory to Invasion, While Allied Naval Power Outflanks Japan Itself.

Suggests Provision to Alter Plans for World Security

LONDON, April 8 (CP).—Provision for progressively modifying and altering the charter of the postwar world security organization to fit normal conditions of international relations after postwar rehabilitation has been completed was urged today by Herbert V. Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister, in a speech before the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

The Commonwealth Conference itself, at which Dr. Evatt is one of the Australian delegates, was devoted mainly to committee work today. It is understood that Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey and Hume Wrong, the Canadian delegates, answered questions on Canada's ideas for improving the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan.

Dr. Evatt said: "The truth is that the Dumbarton Oaks plan as at present drafted bears very many characteristics of a mere prolongation into the years of peace of the type of 'Big Three' leadership that has been found necessary in order to win the war. This is the explanation and justification of the veto plan."

It was disclosed five weeks ago at the Pan-American Conference in Mexico City that the voting procedure for the projected security council provides that there must be unanimous agreement among Britain, the United States, Russia, China and France on certain questions regarding use of force. Any of the five could veto action to enforce peace.

He said that while extreme flexibility is undesirable, "nothing could be less satisfactory than to place the nations of the world under an unyielding and over-rigid constitutional control." The central difficulty as the plan now stood was that no amendment of the charter was possible without unanimous consent of all the "Big Five."

"There is impressive unanimity in the demand that has come from very many powers, great, medium and small, for embodying in the charter such general principles as will serve to link power with justice in the exercising of vast authority by the security council."

In this connection, Dr. Evatt said he welcomed the Washington Conference of Jurists, which is preparing a basis for the work of the International Court of Justice so as to embody a judicial chapter in the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

He said: "The future working of the world organization will be greatly helped if access to the court is made possible whenever international disputes of a legal or justiciable character are not disposed of by conciliation or direct negotiation."

The Australian Cabinet minister urged enlargement of the court's effective area of jurisdiction by restricting the power of reservation and making acceptance of the court's automatic jurisdiction in legal disputes a condition of membership in the international organization.

Russian Drive

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Premier Stalin, who said the victory cleared the last major German point of resistance along the Baltic Coast east of Stettin and that the Russians were swiftly overrunning the last East Prussian pockets in the Samland Peninsula to the west of the capital.

The Germans again predicted that Marshal Stalin was about ready for his "final heave" on the Central Front from Silesia to Stettin with Berlin as the objective.

The Germans admitted that the tide had turned heavily against fanatical S.S. troops in Vienna and north of the Austrian capital the enemy's escape gap rapidly was being closed.

Enemy broadcasts conceded that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army had succeeded in expanding its bridgeheads across the Danube and Morava Rivers east and northeast of Vienna, but claimed that a breakthrough across the Marchfeld Plain to complete Vienna's encirclement had been foiled.

Moscow dispatches, however, said Malinovsky's cavalry, fighting westward, had driven within nine miles of the Vienna-Bruenn (Brno) highway, the last major highway escape route.

Canadian Surge

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mile causeway across the northern end of the Zuider Zee.

At the other end of the extended line from Arnhem to the Ems, the speeding 4th Canadian Armored Division tonight reached Decklhusen 35 miles south of Emden. It was reached after another six-mile advance on the road from Meppen 47 miles due south of Emden at the junction of the Ems River and the Dortmund-Ems Canal.

Meanwhile another 4th Division column struck east from the Ems, bridged by Royal Canadian Engineers, for a ten-mile advance that swept up Sogel, a five-way road junction 15 miles northeast of Meppen. The Canadians also were at Werpeloh, three miles north of Sogel, and they had captured Wahn in the advance on Sogel.

There were no reports of any serious opposition, but any defence line screening Emden would be bumped farther north.

German resistance is expected to continue both in this pocket and the one forming in Northern Holland, where the Germans occupy such large cities as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht. Such a disintegration of the enemy into pockets was what Gen. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, predicted when he said there probably never would be a clean-cut German military surrender.

The Germans had hoped to hold some sort of line clear across the northern flank but the brilliant 4th Division thrust smashed that hope.

In Holland, sealing of the Germans west of the Ijssel was due to the work of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, from Virden, the Allied paratroop landings in Northeast Holland Saturday night and the unrelenting pressure of the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions along the Twente Canal which flows into the Ijssel about two miles north of captured Zutphen.

The paratroopers roaming the countryside since their landing have been in constant wireless communication with the Canadian Army and apparently there are not many German troops in that broad area.

North of the Twente Canal reconnaissance forces of the 4th Division linked up with the 2nd Division at Rijssen, six miles southwest of Almelo, closing a gap in the Canadian front. West of this link-up other 2nd Division infantry advanced northward three and one-half miles to near the highway from Almelo to Zwolle. Opposition was light.

The 3rd Division still was held about a mile from Deventer, eight miles north of Zutphen.

It is certain that the Germans intend to fight on the Ijssel River and most of the trained combat troops in the Holland pocket are manning the river's west bank from Zwolle to Arnhem. Positions are shallow, however, and the line is brittle.

If the Germans stood and fought on this line and were soundly defeated liberation of the large Netherlands cities would come in a matter of days. If, however, the enemy fell back on two other lines west of the Ijssel the fight might be prolonged.

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From Europe

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Burma ought to reinforce the Japanese fears of final defeat. All the central plain has been cleared of the enemy, and the British Fourteenth Army, which has fought what probably has been the longest and most arduous campaign of the entire war, has achieved a victory of the first order.

The traditional British strategy of exhausting the enemy's strength by fighting him at the extremity of his reach—strategy which destroyed Napoleon—has been vindicated triumphantly at Japan's expense.

General Plastiras has had to resign as Premier of Greece. He is succeeded by Admiral Voulgaris. Plastiras, though strongly republican, had shown that his 15 years absence in exile put him out of touch with Greek feeling and disclosure that he had tried to bring about some kind of negotiated peace between Italy and Greece by overtures to Germany did him a great deal of damage.

The Royalists were anxious to get rid of him. Now the Communists are calling the new Premier the "King's nautical lackey." The Times' correspondent gives an appalling picture today of the breakdown of all communications inside Greece and the need for reconstructing the whole administrative machinery from the ground up. There is no confidence in the new currency and economic life is virtually at a standstill.

Election Date

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Mr. Coldwell said time was so short he thought more would be accomplished if the House immediately resumed the study of Defence Department estimates.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C. Macleod) said the Prime Minister was again calling for one-sided co-operation. He asked that Mr. King disclose the election date immediately and then let the House decide whether it would conclude business before next Monday.

Mr. King said he would not presume to override the Constitution of the country or the authority of Parliament. When Parliament had concluded its business it then became his duty to make an announcement as to the election.

When study of army estimates was resumed, Liguori Lacombe (Ind. Laval-Two Mountains), said the Government's announcement that participation in the Pacific war was to be on a voluntary basis was only "election propaganda." If the announcement was "sincere" the Government should repeal the National Resources Mobilization Act immediately.

During his remarks, the Prime Minister declared:

"May I say that I see no reason why this House should not conclude its business rapidly unless there is a desire to keep the Government from going to the country."

"The sooner you go the better," interjected George Fraser (P.C. Peterborough West).

"If my honorable friends will conclude the business of this House today I will announce the date of the election tomorrow," said Mr. King. "I want to have that understood—just as soon as this House concludes its business—and it rests with the Opposition whether we are to be kept here long or not—I am prepared at least within 48 hours afterwards to announce the date on which the polling will take place in the country."

Some members had said the House was voting vast sums of money without much in the way of consideration and that the country would think only limited consideration was being given to the large amounts being voted.

Everyone agreed that the war appropriation was necessary and the supplies for the Government corresponded with those voted last year, Mr. King said.

It is not a case where there is necessity to scrutinize payments, he added.

DIES AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, April 8 (CP).—Mrs. Louisa Heyquahlem, aged and blind Cowichan Indian, died today at Green Point Reserve near here from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire as she was lighting the stove in her home.

Deny Soldier Unusual Home

After reconsideration, the Esquimalt Council refused to change its decision denying R.S.M. J. G. Stevens permission to carry out his plans for a home. R. A. Wootton accompanied R.S.M. Stevens as counsel when he appeared at the meeting.

With the frame of a staff building used to house shipyard workers, [illegible] Stevens had planned to complete his building at an additional cost of $475 on a lot purchased from the council.

Although council members expressed a desire to do everything possible to aid returning men, they will not reconsider the question unless R.S.M. Stevens submits a plan that will come within building by-laws.

The council authorized an investment of $16,000 in Eighth Victory Loan Bonds following receipt of purchase forms from the National War Finance Committee. As a result of a letter from the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, the council will support the Victory Loan Parade. As many council members as possible will accept an invitation from the Esquimalt Community Club to be present at the annual May Day celebrations.

Offers totaling $1,019 for four lots were accepted.

Final reading was given the Public Health By-Law and first and second readings to the Streets and Traffic Regulation By-Law, Percentage Addition By-Law, Tax Rate By-Law, Expenditure By-Law and a Zoning By-Law amendment.

Western Front

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The United States First Army hammered eastward 18 miles and captured Duderstadt, approximately 135 miles southwest of Berlin.

The Third Army, still building up power on the Thuringian Plain, edged a few miles farther east to Allmenhausen, 83 miles west of Leipzig and 128 miles southwest of Berlin.

The United States Seventh Army, held up in bitter fighting on the southern end of its front, thrust within 95 miles of Munich. Tanks were 65 miles west of the Czech border.

The French First Army fought within nine miles of Stuttgart and was outflanking the Siegfried Line anchored in the Black Forest, slashing around through the forest's northern fringes.

General Bradley, commander of the Twelfth Army Group, reported that for the last ten days the Germans had been losing troops at the rate of 50,000 a day in killed, wounded and captured, the heaviest losses yet inflicted in this war on the enemy's armies.

The 7th Armored Division—the "Desert Rats"—of the British Second Army captured Riede, five miles southeast of Bremen and charged into the stout defences before the city.

The 6th Airborne Division shoved across the Leine River, over two captured bridges, seven miles northwest of Hannover, while the 11th Armored Division pushed 18 miles northeast toward Hamburg fighting beyond Niedernstoeckan, 63 miles from the city. Closest British forces to Hamburg were those before Bremen.

On the western flank, the Second Army captured Berge and pushed on two miles to a point 20 miles north of Lingen, but was meeting with stubborn resistance.

The Germans had succeeded in bolstering their lines all along the front of Lieut.-Gen. Dempsey's army, indicating that they will not cede the North Sea ports without a stern struggle.

As the United States Ninth Army pounded eastward a field dispatch said there was not the slightest indication the Germans could organize a good defence line beyond Berlin.

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Envoy Dies

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP).—Dr. Steffanus Francois Naude Gie, 61, Minister of the Union of South Africa to the United States, died late today after suffering a cerebral haemorrhage.

He had spent the day working in preparation for the San Francisco conference to which he was a delegate.

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Russians Charge Nazis With Slaying Thousands in Camps

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—Two Wehrmacht field marshals and 86 other Germans were named responsible for the death of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 [illegible] night by a Soviet investigating committee.

Field Marshals von Model and Schoerner, army group commanders, were blamed for the crimes. At least 170,000 civilians, including women and children, were slaughtered in mass extermination camps near Riga, it was charged.

The report said "In the central prison in Riga they murdered more than 2,000 children, whom they had taken away from parents, and in Salaspils Camp they killed more than 3,000 children."

"In the first and second psychiatric hospitals, they killed all the mentally diseased," the report said, citing three instances in which German S.S. (Elite Guard) police removed a total of more than 2,450 [illegible] pitals in 1942 and "shot all of them in Bikernik Forest," on the outskirts of Riga.

"In Bikernik Forest, located on the outskirts of Riga, the Hitlerites shot 46,500 civilians."

One witness living near the forest told the commission. "The bodies of the women and children bore traces of torture. Many had bruised faces and heads. Some had hands or fingers cut off, eyes gouged out, stomachs ripped open."

The report said in Drellin Forest, near Riga, "More than 130,000 civilians and prisoners of war," were shot.

In the first days of the occupation, the report said the Germans drove Jews into synagogues, which they then locked and set afire, burning 2,000 Jews to death in four synagogues.

A witness was quoted on the shooting of Jews as saying:

People with little children, old men and women, poured out into the streets, where they were lined up in endless columns the Jews plodded along the streets. The exodus lasted from 5 p.m. Saturday all through the night and ended on Sunday evening.

"The streets were covered with ice, and people fell and were shot on the spot. The streets of the ghetto became red with blood. Children and mothers were shot mercilessly.

"As people traveled their last road, the road to death, German beasts snatched small children from their mothers' hands, seized them by the feet and killed them by smashing them against poles and fences."

The committee said the Jews were shot in Rumbul Forest.

At Daugavpils Ghetto, the Germans were charged with having staged five mass shootings of Jews leaving only 400 of the original 30,000 alive after the last mass shooting May 1 and 2, 1942.

The commission reported that 327,000 Soviet prisoners of war were tortured or shot to death in Latvia, [illegible]

Commenting on deaths in railway cars en route to prison camps, the commission quoted a witness who was on duty as switchman when a train of 30 cars was brought to one station in November, 1941.

"Not a single living man was found in the cars," the witness said. Not less than 1,500 corpses were dumped out of this train. All of them were in underwear. The bodies lay near the railway track for about a week."

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United States to Hold Nazis' Gold

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—State Secretary Stettinius said today the United States Army will hold custody of the gold, currency and art treasures captured in a German salt mine until the Allies can discuss their disposition.

Final disposition of this wealth will be made by the Allied Control Commission for Germany, Mr. Stettinius said.

Halt Works to Build Supers

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9 (AP)—The Boeing Aircraft Company said farewell today to the famous Flying Fortress as the last Boeing-built B-17 moved out of its Renton plant.

Thousands of workers, now dedicating their full time to production of the B-29 Superfortress, attended the ceremony.

Covered with cardboard miniature bombs, each representing a B-17 mission against the enemy, the last Boeing-built Flying Fortress was parked on a service apron beside a Superfortress, similarly decorated with remembrances of B-29 raids.

Brig.-Gen. Robert F. Travis, commanding general of the 17th Bombardment Wing whose command trains B-29 crews, promised that the Superforts, if there are enough, will decide the war against Japan and serve to prevent future wars.

He observed that B-17 production was to be continued by other companies and the big craft would continue to hammer the Nazis. But the plane on the apron today, the 6,981st produced by Boeing in Seattle, marked the end of B-17 building by the company here and at its plants in Wichita, Kas., and Vancouver, B.C.

Anniversary Of Capture of Vimy Marked

VIMY RIDGE, France, April 9 (CP)—Canadians paid tribute this 28th anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge to the men who captured that 500-foot headland on the Plains of Flanders in the First Great War.

It was on April 9, 1917, that troops of the Canadian Corps of the British First Army went over the top to capture the ridge which gave the Allies one important position in the plains where the victory drive was launched against the Germans a year later.

Today, in the midst of another victory drive against the same enemy, a handful of Canadian soldiers of the other war, along with warriors of the new Canadian Army, paid their homage before Vimy Ridge Memorial.

The spirit of the anniversary was summed up by Gen. Crerar, Commander of the Canadian First Army, as he stood at the foot of the huge monument which was recaptured last September 1 without a shot being fired in the swift British Second Army drive through Northern France.

"To Canadian fellow-soldiers of 28 years ago whose bodies are buried here, I say that as they dared and did, so have the younger generation of Canadians who fought so finely, gallantly and successfully in this war," declared Gen. Crerar, who came by air from his front line headquarters. "The high tradition established at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele and Amiens has been fully maintained in this supreme test.

My fellow comrades of the past, rest well with quiet pride your pillow and calm confidence in the future of Canada as your comforter. Dawn is approaching and all is well."

At the foot of the memorial stood men who have had a share in building the Canadian First Army. They included Lt.-Gen. P. J. Montague, chief of staff at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, officer commanding Canadian lines of communications in the 21st Army Group, Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, commander of reinforcement in Britain.

Also present were Maj.-Gen. Georges Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France, and the mayors of surrounding towns.

On the sloping grass meadow were 100 men representing every unit in the Canadian Army. All were sons and relatives of men who fought at Vimy. Most were brought from the front lines in Germany and Holland.

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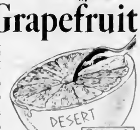

Tells of Rescue From Los Banos

Objects of a daring rescue by a small commando force of American soldiers, "snatched right from under the noses of Japanese troops who fired on us," Mrs. W. L. Morehouse, together with her husband and daughter Phyllis, has reason to be grateful to United States troops who freed them from a three-year bondage of Japanese internment in Los Banos Camp.

Mr. Morehouse was manager of gold mines in Bagio in the Philippines and was interned with his family following the Japanese invasion.

Mrs. Morehouse wrote her first letter following their rescue to Mrs. Grace Burnett, 809 Burdett Avenue, Victoria. Mrs. Burnett's son married Mrs. Morehouse's elder daughter, Patricia.

Food was one of the things which made Jap prison life so unbearable, Mrs. Morehouse stated. Prisoners had lived on two meals a day, mostly rice with no salt and very thin coconut milk.

"The Japs themselves, she said "used the short ration to squeeze us so that we would sell our watches or any treasures we might still have for rice or mongo beans which they took from our slim supply. If you had nothing to sell you went hungry and 90 per cent of the camp had beri beri in one stage or another. Many died."

Mrs. Morehouse said their rescue on February 23 was dramatic. "We had just finished cooking our rice meal," she said "when an outburst of guns brought us all out. Planes overhead were dropping parachute troops one after another beautifully timed the boys stepped off into space and the sky filled with parachutes."

She said that in the face of stiff enemy resistance the American soldiers smashed through, wiping up the small Jap guard garrison. Internees had no time to pack any belongings but just climbed rapidly into amphibious tanks and pushed away fast through jungle and water.

Grateful [illegible] to said. I was [illegible] proud of them. I was only sorry I didn't have a son of my own as one of them. I told one of those boys I wished he had been my son."

Finally reaching Laguna de Bay a two-hour trip was made across the water to safety.

Mrs. Morehouse heard later that the Japanese couldn't believe that the dumb Americans had reached Los Banos Internment Camp.

Plane Crash Four Killed

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., April 9 (CP)—Four persons were killed and 14 injured, some seriously, when a Liberator of the R.A.F. Transport Command crashed into a field eight miles from here late today.

Eyewitnesses said that one of the plane's four engines appeared to be on fire a short time before the plane came down and burned on the ground. The pilot of the aircraft from Dorval airport, 35 miles away, apparently was partially successful in his efforts to bring the plane in for a forced landing with the result that at least two of those aboard were able to [illegible] away from the aircraft without assistance.

Rescue workers got the remaining passengers and crewmen out of the burning aircraft, and most of the plane's occupants were taken to St. Hyacinthe naval training school for hospital treatment.

Parachute Troops Wage War of Own

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, April 9 (CP)—Allied troops who parachuted behind enemy lines over a wide area south of Groningen, riddling enemy communications and defence in North Holland have been tremendously successful in their operations officers of forward units said tonight.

The airborne troops reported capture of at least two objectives in the first 12 hours after dropping behind the enemy's positions.

This airborne show was not like any other publicized drop behind enemy lines. For one thing, while Allied ground forces pushed in the direction of the landings no special effort was made to make contact with the self-contained airborne force.

Instead the paratroopers were apparently working in units, creating havoc behind the enemy lines. They seem determined to stay put until they or the advancing ground forces drive the enemy entirely from the area.

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Will Announce Tax Payments

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—Present arrangements are that the Government will make an announcement later this week on whether balances due on income taxes must be paid on or before April 30 it was learned definitely today. Returns must be filed in any case by April 30.

A year ago final payment [illegible] have to be made until August 31, as not to clash with the Seventh Victory Loan campaign at the end of April and beginning of May. This year the Eighth Victory Loan campaign will be in progress for a similar period but a much larger proportion of taxes due has already been deducted at the source so the situation is not quite the same.

It was learned that the Cabinet, however, is giving serious consideration to postponing [illegible] the date of final payments but decision has yet to be reached.

DE MARIGNY ILL

MONTREAL, April 9 (CP)—Alfred de Marigny, former of Nassau, Bahamas, now here on 30 days leave from the Canadian Merchant Navy was taken to hospital today. Nature of illness was not disclosed.

The Fighting Forces

Slightly Injured

PTE. HOWARD A. PAINTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Painter, 840 Pine Street, who has been listed as slightly injured, according to a recent casualty list released by the Department of National Defence. Private Painter, Victorian born, was serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas at the time of his injury. A former Daily Colonist carrier, he attended Victoria West and Victoria High Schools.

Complete Operations

F.O. Gordon H. Gray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, 1268 St. Patrick Street, has completed 32 operational flights over European territory. "Gordie," as he is popularly known, left here in 1943, and has seen much service since. He attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, and played Rugby, lawn tennis and table tennis.

Command Course

LT. DUDLEY R. SMYTHIES

Son of Mr. R. E. Smythies, 199 Denison Road, who recently completed a Royal Canadian Navy command course at Halifax. A graduate of Royal Naval College, Lieut. Smythies, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria and Toronto, enlisted in the navy in January, 1940, and has spent three and a half years at sea. A brother, Lt. Charles G. Smythies, R.C.N.V.R., was recently graduated from a navigation course at an Eastern Canadian port.

Expected Home

LT. ANDREW F. SHEPHERD

Son of Mrs. May Allen Corbett, 831 Linkleas Avenue, who was wounded during action in France on August 31, 1944, has returned to Canada and is expected to arrive home on Thursday, according to word received by his mother yesterday. Lt. Shepherd, R.C.F., was graduated from Gordon Head O.T.C. in September, 1942. A brother, Bdr. Reginald A. Shepherd, is serving with the Canadian Army in Germany, and another brother, P.O. John A. Shepherd, R.A.F., who went overseas to enlist in 1938, was killed in 1940.

Receives Promotion

Lieut. Frank D. Crofton, 26, R.C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible], 930 McClure Street, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain, according to word received here last night. Born in Ireland, Captain Crofton came to Canada at the age of nine months, and lived for some time on Salt Spring Island. He attended Shawnigan Lake School and spent two years at the University of British Columbia before going to McGill University, where he received his M.D. degree. Enlisting in 1943, Captain Crofton trained at Camp [illegible] N.S. He is now stationed at Debert, N.S.

On Leave Here

P.O. John E. Beaudin, R.C.A.F., is spending 30 days leave with his mother and sister at 1624 Camosun Street, after having completed a tour of operations overseas. He was graduated from Regina Technical School in 1941. A brother, Joseph A. Beaudin, who returned from overseas a year ago and received his discharge, resides at Regina.

Recent Graduate

LT. ALAN H. BATEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Batey, 1264 Faithful Street, who has recently completed a course at H.M.C. Torpedo School, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax. Lieut. Batey, R.C.N.V.R., enlisted in the navy in August, 1941, and has spent 31 months at sea. A brother, Leading Supply Assistant John F. Batey, is also with the naval service.

New Check Pilots

In preparation for expansion, Trans-Canada Air Lines announced, through B. A. Rawson, superintendent of flight operations, appointment of Capt. J. D. Storie and Capt. L. L. Dunsmore, as check pilots. They will be based at Winnipeg headquarters and will assist in the intensive training program T.C.A. is embarking upon involving ex-service R.C.A.F. personnel.

Completes Course

LT. JACK FRASER, R.C.N.V.R.

Of Victoria, who recently completed a Royal Canadian Navy command course in Halifax. Joining the navy in April, 1940, he has spent 33 months at sea. His wife lives here.

Home Defence Men Now in Battle

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—Up to the end of February 238 of the Home Defence troops sent overseas had proceeded to the front, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said tonight in the Commons.

Answering a question from J. A. Ross, Progressive Conservative, Souris, Mr. Abbott said he could not say how many of these had converted to general service after leaving Canada.

A total of 189 Home Defence troops converted—volunteered for service anywhere—while aboard ship and 94 more converted after their arrival overseas.

On an earlier question from Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, Mr. Abbott gave details of the progress of the build-up of reinforcements to a point 75 per cent in excess of the number estimated last November.

At the end of December reinforcements were 10 per cent more than anticipated, at the end of January 40 per cent, at the end of February 50 per cent and at the end of March more than 75 per cent more than estimated.

Mr. Abbott corrected an earlier statement that the saving in casualties since November as compared to advance estimates was 10,000. It now was about 12,000.

For November and December casualties were 5,500 less than estimated, for January 3,500 less and for February 3,000 less. The saving in infantry casualties was about 75 per cent of the total saving.

To another question from Mr. Ross, Mr. Abbott said Gen. McNaughton would appear to be entitled to an annual pension of $4,900 [illegible] has not received any [illegible]

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The War Today

By ELMAR L. SIMPSON, A.P. War Analyst

The pattern of a potential if not an actual Russian-Allied race to seize Berchtesgaden and perhaps Hitler himself in his Alpine lair is fast [illegible]

Distance conditions favor the Russians. Twin Red spearheads deep in Austria west and southwest of falling Vienna are 150 miles or less from that goal as compared to the nearest American Seventh Army elements in the Nuernberg sector approximately 175 miles away. Terrain and road conditions are with the American forces, however, despite the southeastern span of German superhighway—linking Salzburg and Vienna over which the Russians are driving.

The Moscow-reported thrust of Russian forces due west of Vienna to within sight of St. Polten is especially significant. It is following the route of that autobahn (superhighway link) which leads through the valley of the Donau (Upper Danube) before it deflects southwestward to Salzburg a dozen miles or so north of Berchtesgaden. Almost due south of St. Polten a second Russian advance prong is close to another Alpine major highway leading to Salzburg.

In both cases, however, the Russians must march through mountain country easy to defend while American columns closing in toward Munich from the northwest face no natural obstacle of importance except the Upper Danube. When they reach Nuernburg, the great central northeast autobahn leading directly to Munich and which passes just east of Nuernburg will be available. It crosses the Danube at Ingolstadt south of Nuernburg on which at least two Seventh Army blitz columns appear converging.

It is possible that Allied forces have other immediate objectives of even greater importance in Southwestern Germany than the investment of Berchtesgaden. With the Ruhr trap fully sprung to enclose upward of 100,000 enemy troops and the similar encirclement of another 80,000 in Northeastern Holland about completed by Canadian and British troops, General Eisenhower is well on the way toward achievement of his main mission, destruction of German armies in the West.

A third pocket embracing all German forces in the Black Forest-Upper Rhine sector is fast taking shape. There are no estimates of the enemy force threatened with encirclement there, but the Seventh Army southward wheel to Crailsheim, if it is driven home, is calculated to seal them off against the Swiss border.

Through the gap between the American and Russian forces headed toward Berchtesgaden and substantially equidistant from it pass the only communication lines still connecting enemy troops in Italy with Germany. Their main rail supply except via the bomb-battered and probably ineffective Brenner Pass was cut by the Russians in Austria southeast of Budapest. The Brenner Pass highway and that leading southward from Salzburg into Italy are about the only means of shuttling men and supplies through the Alpine wall still open to the foe.

American investment of Munich would virtually complete the isolation of Italy and its garrison as well as split off the German forces in the Black Forest for annihilation. That well might be deemed in Allied eyes a more important objective than an immediate dash to Berchtesgaden.

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"Murder Factory"

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sabre scars on his face. He was grey-haired, but I never saw a tougher-looking man in my life. The chief nurse—her job was to put the death needle into women patients—was about six feet tall and built like a football player. She was as ugly as a witch. The head keeper was a mousey-looking middle-aged man who had been promoted from driving victims to the asylum to the actual job of doing away with them.

It was the head keeper who gave us the first real tip-off on how the place operated. He told us the asylum never held more than 500 patients and showed us that there were only 481 graves in the cemetery. There were three fresh, empty graves and when he asked him about them he said, 'We always keep three graves ahead.'

"Capt. Hamilton noticed then that the graves were seven feet or more deep and bulb-shaped. Most German graves now are only a few inches deep. We learned that instead of one body in each grave there were from six to 20.

The English officer said he learned that on one day they took 300 Russians into the place and not one came out alive.

The investigators said the "murder factory" started operating sometime in 1941 and that the gas chambers and crematorium were operated by S.S. men sent from Berlin.

"After their 10,000th killing, the S.S. men had a drinking orgy, Capt. Hamilton said. "They cleaned out the skulls of some of their victims and used them as drinking cups. Townspeople and former employees at the asylum testified to this."

The officer said some of the victims were young children who were half Jew.

COMING TO COAST

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP)—Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, will visit Vancouver in May, Daniel O'Brien, C.C.L. regional director, announced tonight. Exact date of Mr. Conroy's arrival depends upon an engagement at Winnipeg, where he is to attend a meeting of building trade unions.

REQUIRE WOMEN DRIVERS

The Anglican Sunday School Caravan Mission, Winnipeg, is seeking eight women drivers to tour Prairie Provinces and the Peace River district from May to September according to word received here yesterday.

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Freedom Reborn

There is no heartier or more encouraging sign about the war or the world than the emergence, at a quickening pace now, of those who had lost their freedom to the aggressors. The fact that they are alive and spared in the great conflict will have something to do with the expressions of joy and gratitude that show on their faces in the news' photos of the day. But it is deeper than that. Human beings were never intended to live in captivity, to surrender their persons and their minds to a conqueror. Freedom for them has become realized. They know what it means, because they were deprived of it once.

A sturdy Briton, Mr. Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The Times, London, used a vibrant phrase yesterday when he said: "While we accept censorship over the news, we have never accepted it over opinion." There are in those words volumes of recorded history; immortal victories in which the worth and dignity of man have slowly triumphed over all that would grind out of him his first asset, his individuality. We who are fighting for freedom, as clearly as those nations which lost it for a time and which now are seeing it restored to them, have much cause to be thankful. We too, must remember what freedom really means, and how it must be guarded.

By such standards one can even pity the German prisoners being led in by our men in the closing phases of the present tremendous battle in Europe. Under Hitler, they had neither a mind nor a body. Under him, they had surrendered everything that makes a man different from his fellowman. Even while they stood in conquest over weaker nations they were the bound, and their "captives" the free—free in heart and in soul. And how rich a thing under heaven that is—a free man! Millions of the world's tortured peoples know that now, if indeed they ever forget the lesson. Today about the world freedom is winning, to the elevation and not the enslavement of mankind.

Undirected Fire

Nothing more clearly showed the intent of the enemy in this war than the use of totally undirected fire. The rocket bomb and the robot bomb might be aimed at a region, but could not be aimed at a single objective. They were fired indiscriminately, and were meant to be by their users. What Canadians are doing in Holland today is helping to ensure that the last of this type of indiscriminate slaughter, to create solely the mass effect of terror, is drawing rapidly to its close.

Figures for the damage done in the United Kingdom in the last assault of unguided missiles, covering the period of the last few months, show that some 8,000 individuals lost their lives by this means of attack, while thousands more were injured. It will be a point to remember, when there is raised any talk of a "soft" peace for Germany, that Germany did not make a "soft" war. It was deliberately splenetic, and as cruel as the enemy knew how to make it. Indeed, cruelty has been the favored cult of the Hun in this as in past wars.

There will be considerable satisfaction in Canada that our men are engaged in an aggressive and a successful campaign to drive the enemy away from his last holdings on the Channel Coast. Reports yesterday were encouraging. The action seems to be drawing towards an early climax in the ultimate surrender of all German positions in The Netherlands. Imperial and Canadian units so engaged have seen the result of the robot bombs in Great Britain, and they will have deep satisfaction in coming to grips with the actual men who launched them against every rule and canon of civilization itself.

Far from achieving its purpose, the unguided bomb has merely reinforced the determination of the world to settle with such an enemy on a basis that will be both lasting and remembered.

A World Primer

Some day, if the nations of the world are ever to come together in amity, there will need to be something in the nature of a world primer on human history, treated without the distortion that comes from national introspection. Let us invent a monarch and put him in a bygone day. For example suppose Magnus, the Magnificent, the Invincible One, ruled somewhere 3,000 years ago. The type of history current in much of the world today would tell us about Magnus, the Invincible One, and no doubt of his conquests. It would not tell us of how Magnus' people felt about it, or of the tribes he plundered. This is not a charge against all history; it is a plea against any history that seeks to reserve heroes for a single land, or to give to patriotism—a necessary human force—a narrow parochial aspect.

It is very plain what is happening to the bewildered nations of mankind. They are being drawn together—now to resist their oppressors, but later because the world has shrunk—and cannot help themselves. The process of coming together may be centuries away from any physical union, of an outright merging of nations. Already, however, there exists the British Empire, a true Commonwealth of independent nations, speaking for one whole section of humanity. The 16 or so Soviet republics can as fairly be said to be another commonwealth, as closely knit and united, perhaps, as this one. Similarly, there is coming [illegible] commonwealth among the Latin-American republics in South America.

This is treating only of large bodies of people who do see some things from a common viewpoint; politics, creeds and the other diversities among mankind are not concerned. Within the British Empire, a precise history of Canada would have some interest, but that interest could not be so great as that which would be taken in a history of the whole empire. What is true of one commonwealth is also true of the world. There is great need of an objective history of man, which will include all nations and leave out heroics and all parochial concepts.

No one would say that such a history would bring all nations together with a rush. Evolution is much slower than that. But it would remove a great deal of the current misconceptions under which large numbers of the world's total family are laboring. The doings of Magnus, the Magnificent, the Invincible One, would become relatively unimportant—and we are not referring to a real Magnus who lived once and cut quite a few capers in his day. The actions, feelings and lives of the people under Magnus would have the spotlight, and, so seen, all men would be moved to sympathy with the men and women who were unfortunate enough to live some 3,000 years ago—when, let us suppose, maidens were slaughtered to launch a new ship.

There can be no valid charge against mankind of ignorance while the opportunity to learn is withheld. The real indictment, and it is a true one, is that up to the present mankind has not been over-anxious to learn. He has been content with his parochialism, and, by inference, with thought as narrow as the borders marking the confines of his own land. It is not so that any of us will be able to live in the new world, which has grown far too small for that. We must learn to know and to understand all of the world's human family; with the assurance that once we do that we shall find others remarkably like ourselves. Nor could a Hitler stand for one moment in a world so versed. He would be laughed off his stolen perch.

Mainland By-Election

Intimation that the Coalition Government may proceed to hold a by-election in New Westminster at a date to be fixed in May will be welcome intelligence if it is confirmed by Cabinet action shortly. That would mean that the present Administration is not thinking in terms of a provincial general election in this, the year of crisis in the war. Meanwhile, the provincial riding of New Westminster is entitled to representation in the House between sessions so well as during them.

The late Hon. A. W. Gray, a member of three Provincial Governments, gave valuable service to his riding in the Legislature. As Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, he was approachable by the public. Under him the first slow steps were taken towards forest conservation, in a movement that is gathering weight and authority now. In the municipal field, the late Mr. Gray exhibited a wide knowledge of civic affairs, one that was of help to British Columbia municipalities.

Although under the present circumstances the seat will not carry Cabinet status, there are a number of reasons why it should be filled. Provincial rules, moreover, require that, and there is no reason why they should be set aside in this instance. As we have said, a by-election in any British Columbia riding now will be one assurance against a provincial general election in a year when Ottawa somewhat precipitately is taking that step.

Mr. Mackenzie King is going faster to the country than he may return from it, whatever the state of the war in Europe.

Seen in Passing

Pussycats will meow ... when they don't meauw or miaou, but the trait is a feline one, not human. When human beings meow, and we have heard of occasions upon which they do, there is a world of small mischief done in the world. The little gossips, the petty spites, the visible intent to strike with the claws unsheathed, all testify to an unformed and still partially uncivilized character. If one cannot speak well of an individual in this world he should remain silent.

From "The Daffodils"

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and h[illegible]
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden da[illegible]
Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance. . . .

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the b[illegible] of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure [illegible]
And dances with the daffodils.

—W[illegible]

Luftwaffe All In

By E. C. SHEPHERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, April 9 (CP).—As the Allies pierce Germany, the function of their air forces tends to change. The prospect of an additional pitched battle like that which followed the Rhine crossing is remote, and the assembly of 10,000 aircraft on a single set of operations is not [illegible] similar in principle to deal with flank resistance or an isolated pocket will be on a smaller scale.

Distances have shrunk. The familiar bomber targets are no longer in enemy territory and the battlefield has no longer to be isolated. While Allied fingers thrust farther forward daily, the enemy fingers stabbing wildly from distant areas must be attacked to defeat the German attempts to restore military order. Tactically, the task of the air forces has become more diffuse; strategically, the sphere of the big bombers has contracted.

Between the British and American forces in the West, and the Russians in the East, there is a stretch of less than 300 miles, not all of which is open to the heavy bombers. Immediately in front of the Western armies is an area 40 to 50 miles deep preserved for the tactical air forces, into which the strategic air force may not go. There is a similar area in front of the Russians. Therefore less than 200 miles remain for strategic bombing.

Within that belt lie numerous wrecked towns. The bomber chiefs are now obtaining information on the effectiveness of heavy bombing, which may cause them to redouble their operations against communications, instead of wasting energy on towns already moribund or dead. The heavy bomber crews in the last six months have done much better than they knew. They were aware that their accuracy and increased bomb loads had trebled their results, but since seeing Cologne and the Ruhr towns, they have realized that many of their recent blows were mortal ones.

TOWNS FLATTENED

Duisburg is said to have ceased work as a producing and shipping centre six months ago, before a single Allied soldier crossed the Rhine. Most of the remainder of the Ruhr, except Essen and some coal mines, will probably be found to have suffered a similar fate. The towns were broken, and all attempts at repair were abandoned when transport practically ceased.

German oil supplies, railways and submarine bases remain as the true strategic objectives. On the analogy of the Ruhr, industrial towns require, not so much a direct attack, as the cutting of their lifelines. But some show signs of turning themselves into hedgehogs. Muenster and Osnabruck were among these. Heavy local tactical bombing may be necessary. The precedent of Wesel must be remembered. It lay within 600 yards of the Allied forward troops and was flattened by the Royal Air Force just before the crossing of the Rhine began.

Meanwhile the Luftwaffe is taking slight interest in the land battles. It has been jolted out of its westerly bases to the north and to the east. The tactical situation on the ground will soon overtake the Luftwaffe sufficiently to bring it within reach of the land fighting from its only remaining bases.

One or both of two safeguards on the Allied side can meet the situation. The last Luftwaffe lairs can be bombed to destruction, or strong forces of fighters can be detailed to catch the German planes as they take off or to intercept any other Germans which become airborne. The weather may determine the method. Given conditions for good visual bombing, the destruction of the best German bases would be preferable as a means of leaving the tactical air forces free to attend more exclusively to enemy movements and local strongholds on the ground.

In any event, the peak of Allied air activity in the west is probably passed. It was reached on the day when the Rhine between Duisburg and Emmerich was taken from the enemy with the help of the most gigantic air operations ever mounted in one day. There will be other big days, but gradually the work will resolve itself into special tasks, and later perhaps into displaying force to back up a local ultimatum.

WOMEN RUN FACTORY

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP).—A Melbourne engineering factory on 100 per cent war work is run by women, all except for one man who does the heavy lifting and makes morning and afternoon tea. The women find the work is hardest on the hands.

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Observation Car

By G.B.

A man who is alive to his opportunities never has to kill time . . . Nazi submarines are reported to be using devices known as "schnorkel," retractable tubes which enable them to obtain surface air while batteries are being charged. The tubes appear about four feet above the water, and throw foaming wakes like periscopes [illegible] believed to have dropped decoy mines fitted with false periscopes in the hope that a war vessel would ram one. A set of photographs smuggled out of Germany showed a submarine bearing a demountable autogyro in a steel caisson on the bridge. It was powered by a silent electric motor fed through a 1,000-foot cable, and enabled a pilot to ascend to spot enemy vessels . . . More than 50 per cent of all property at Halifax is tax exempt. Federal Government property there is valued at $35,000,000 . . . From the Pow-Wow, published by students of Langley High School: "I see you are drinking coffee," a friend remarked to Judge Ben Lindsey on a hot Summer day. "Why don't you try something cooling? Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?" The judge replied: "No, but I have tried several fellows who have" . . . War gratuities in England are to be extended to members of fire services, auxiliary police, Royal Observer Corps and Auxiliary Coast Guards. The basis of pay will be seven shillings sixpence for each month of service for men, and five shillings for women . . . From a meat packing company's advertisement: "The task of supervisory forces in any business is to ferret out merit and to reward ability. Merit has two aspects, first, the quality of work done, and second, the quantity. Management encourages workers to excel in both respects, and superior tools and mechanical energy, provided out of the savings made available by stockholders, help the worker to become more productive. A large and successful enterprise is the one with a big following of pleased customers."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

OR EVERYBODY?

Sir,—Whilst I have seen no official list of Canada's delegates to the San Francisco Conference, sufficient is known that they are to consist entirely of professional politicians. Why no representatives of religion, labor, business, agriculture, fighting forces, or other large bodies of Canadian citizen? Does this mean that after the war we are to be entirely at the mercy of the politicians? If so, God help us! I neglected to mention the women, whose voting strength is probably 50 per cent of Canada's total.

P. M. ROBINSON

1190 Hewlett Place, Oak Bay, B.C., April 9, 1945.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Times of sunrise and sunset, Pacific standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1945. (Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

[illegible] 1920)

Paper Shortage.—The shortage of newsprint paper was emphasized today at a luncheon given at London to Stanley Cousins, a noted paper maker. Lord Burnham, proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, who will lead the Imperial Press Conference visiting Canada, said it was difficult to see how the supply can be assured unless resources, particularly those of Canada, were utilized to a greater extent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of April [illegible] 1895

The City. The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company held a meeting yesterday, when the by-laws were adopted and Messrs. H. Brethour and S. Rounding were elected directors to replace Messrs. Irving and Jeffery, who resigned.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British C[illegible]

Beacon Hill Park.—J. J. Murp[illegible] has established a first-class [illegible] at Beacon Hill Park with a f[illegible] view of the race track and commanding from its balcony the grand scenery for which the locality is noted.

THE MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN

According to Culbertson - - - -

A particularly baffling and unpleasant question has been asked by a correspondent in connection with the following hand.

North, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ —
♥ A 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ K Q J 10 8 6 5 2

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K J
♣ A 7 3

EAST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ K 10 9 5 2
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 7
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 4
♣ —

According to my correspondent, the bidding proceeded (quite remarkably) as follows:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠ (!)	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦ (!)	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Dble
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	Pass	?	

This is one of the many cases in which I am asked to accept all the bids which went before and to decide what a certain player should do at a given point! Need I say that a sound decision under such absurd conditions is impossible? South's jump spade response, based solely on a solid spade suit and without a single card in partner's suit, was horrible beyond words—I might even say incomparably horrible except that the next bid, three diamonds, compared very favorably with it! Having made such an utterly unjustified jump, the very least South could do was stick to the one suit and not give the impression of a powerful two-suiter!

Thus, before coming to the decision requested, let me repeat that South's previous bidding was beyond the pale, and the only reason that I think he might as well have bid five spades was that he could foresee that his hand would not produce a single trick at a club contract if, as seemed so likely, his partner was void of spades.

Addresses Authors

Dr. G. C. Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, spoke on "From Silence to Sound" to Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at 635 Fort Street last night.

He reviewed the different methods of producing sound in the animal kingdom. They included singing fish, insects, which buzz and sing, and amphibians, such as frogs, which croak. He stated that the frog was the first animal to develop a noise. He described reptiles with their hisses and rattles, and birds which have various kinds of sounds, like the woodpecker tapping on wood, which is a message. He said the thumping of a deer's foot or rabbit's fall meant danger.

Mrs. Robin Breach gave a craft talk on the history of the short story, and Joan Milloy presented piano solos.

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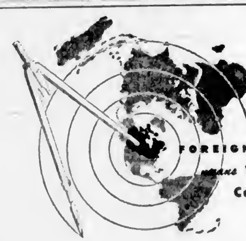

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Gardiner Replies to Legion On Pearkes' Political Status

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tabled in the House of Commons today a letter in which he replied to the Canadian Legion, Victoria branch, which had protested Mr. Gardiner's remarks regarding Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former Pacific Coast commander.

Mr Gardiner said the protest from the Legion branch had expressed "disgust and contempt." In replying, Mr Gardiner wrote that he had high regard for General Pearkes' military career "but when he allows his name to be suggested as an opponent of another soldier who is now serving overseas and does not deny the rumor, I would like to ask on what grounds do you ...

Mr Gardiner wrote that at the time of General Pearkes' retirement he was telephoned by reporters who told him a dispatch from Vancouver suggested the general would run as an opponent to Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, Liberal Member of Parliament for Nanaimo, B.C., in the forthcoming Federal elections.

When General Pearkes left his command it was reported he would run as a Progressive Conservative candidate in Nanaimo. Authoritative sources in the capital today confirmed that he would seek the party nomination in Nanaimo.

Mr Gardiner expressed the opinion General Pearkes should have denied last February suggestions he was to run against Colonel Chambers. The letter was tabled following questions from Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto Parkdale) who had asked for production of letters dealing with General Pearkes' retirement and with charges by Mr Gardiner that the general had acted in the interests of the Progressive Conservative party.

Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton said production of documents entailed lengthy search but these would be tabled as soon as possible. At this point Mr Gardiner tabled the exchange between himself and the Victoria Legion branch.

Colonel Chambers was a personal friend and Mr Gardiner wrote that he asked reporters what the general had to say about the report and was told the general declined to comment.

Mr. Gardiner's letter continued: "I replied: 'In that case I know of no reason why he should not run, he has been acting as a Tory since he came back from overseas. He might just as well run for them.'

"In my opinion General Pearkes should have denied immediately and without qualification these suggestions that he was going to run against a brother officer who is now and has been since 1940 serving overseas.

"I then suggested that a number of Pacific Command officers in public statements had done more than any others to encourage men to go absent without leave. This is a matter of opinion which has been strengthened since I made the statement.

"My other reference to rumors to the effect men in the Pacific Command were being advised to compel the Government to conscript them made no reference to General Pearkes.

"My opinion, based on several experiences, is that whether he did it intentionally or without knowing it has acted in the interests of the Conservative party. As a matter of fact I think he will agree himself that he had been opposed to Government policy on more than one count and that he has not hesitated to make his opposition known."

After Dr. Bruce had urged the production of all the documents, State Secretary McLarty said that the question dealt not only with General Pearkes but with all his officers in the Pacific Command.

"Under these circumstances I think the honorable member and the House will readily realize that it involves looking over a large number of files not only here but at headquarters of the Pacific Command."

Dr Bruce said the correspondence was all on file and whether it related to General Pearkes or his officers was immaterial.

Mr. McLarty said Dr Bruce's original question was not thus limited and referred also to information.

Dr. Bruce repeated his questions and said they could be answered at once.

"It is all humbug to say that you require a longer time," he added.

Mr McLarty said that Dr Bruce should assume that every department of Government was acting "in perfectly good faith and to suggest that it is a matter of humbug when the preparation of the return involves a tremendous amount of work and going through a large number of files is surely not worthy of the honorable member for Parkdale."

Dr Bruce said he had repeatedly asked questions last session and had received no reply. Some of these were addressed to Veterans Minister Mackenzie.

Mr Mackenzie replied that he was ready with the replies on the last day of the session "but he (Dr Bruce) did not find it convenient to remain here and went home."

Dr Bruce said he was in the House to receive the replies but they were not produced.

There were cries of order from all sides of the House.

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Loses Four Fingers

Playing with blasting caps found at a road project on the Malahat, John Limer, 18, 1034 Rockland Avenue, lost part of the thumb and of three fingers of his left hand when one exploded while he was holding it on Sunday evening on the Gorge Bridge.

Limer and a friend, Roy Harris, had found a number of caps and dynamite stick and some fuse during a ride to the Malahat, Sgt. Eric Elwell and Cpl. Cecil Pearce, Saanich police, reported after investigating. They found the boys had been lighting fuses on the caps and throwing them into the water at the bridge. Limer had thought one fuse had gone out and was holding the cap in his hand when it exploded. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Plan Victory Service

At their regular monthly meeting held recently at Cobble Hill, members of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion decided to sponsor a service of thanksgiving to be held at the Cenotaph at Cobble Hill on the morning after victory in Europe. Arrangements for the service were left in the hands of Rev. E. M. Willis.

A comprehensive report was given by A. Motherwell on activities of the rehabilitation committee, in which he explained the workings of the Veterans Land Act. The purchase of a $100 War Bond was authorized. It was decided to support the Prisoners of War Fund. The meeting endorsed a resolution that Austrian and German immigrants be excluded from Canada for at least a period of 20 years after the war. The branch was favored by the presence of two visitors in the persons of Sgt. Paul Michelin, organist, and P.O. Motherwell, son of A. Motherwell. Arrangements were completed for a card party and tombola to be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake on Thursday.

Man Charged With Bigamy

Edward Schacht pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy in city police court yesterday morning and on application of Sydney Child, defence counsel, was remanded until Friday, when he will elect his form of trial. Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at $1,000.

The charge states that Schacht, already married to Bertha Schacht, went through a form of marriage on October 30, 1943, with Caroline Kowalski.

Daryl Errett, represented by Joseph McKenna, elected preliminary hearing on a charge of receiving stolen cigarettes over the value of $25, the property of Safeway Stores Ltd., on March 25. He was remanded until Thursday.

Roy J. Embelton charged with assaulting Edith Burgess and causing actual bodily harm, and assault on Meryl E. Homesdale late Sunday night on Yates Street, was fined $20 on each count with the alternative of 10 days in jail. He stated he was a merchant seaman who was spending a few hours' shore leave after 65 days at sea and had been under the influence of liquor. "I did not know I did what I did," he declared.

An Indian and his wife each paid $10 fines for intoxication, and three other Indians had bail of $10 each estreated when they failed to answer similar charges.

Twelve motorists each paid $2.50 parking fines. One was fined $5 for ignoring a stop sign, and another paid $15 for speeding.

In a short session of provincial police court an Indian charged with intoxication was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

Send Questionnaire—Information on Victoria's postwar plans was sought in a questionnaire from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities received at the City Hall yesterday.

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Stresses Use of National Parks

"We must open up the big national parks for the youth of Canada so they can go skiing and mountaineering because that is where Canada is, in the wide open spaces," said Major Ian Eisenhardt, a graduate of the University of Copenhagen and National Director of Physical Fitness in Canada when he spoke to the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"We are starting a crusade for more fresh air and sunshine," he said. "We are going to try to make it possible for each child to camp outdoors at least a month each Summer and not close by the cities but away in the mountains and the national parks."

A Roman, he said, was illiterate if he could neither swim nor read, but the world had forgotten the saying. Major Eisenhardt stated many soldiers were afraid to cross the Atlantic because they could not swim.

"We do not get middle aged, we get fat around the middle," he declared.

He said that as a chain was only as strong as its weakest link a country depended on every weak link. Health could not be legislated, it was up to the individual. Major Eisenhardt stated the plan was not to merely train soldiers and super athletes, but to train the individual for daily healthful living.

Table Report on Loan

A report by Mayor Percy E. George on an agreement with Premier John Hart regarding repayment of a $100,000 provincial loan was tabled yesterday by the City Council pending a report on an undisclosed matter by the parks committee.

Alderman J. A. Worthington requested it be tabled stating the parks committee wished to have the matter considered first.

The agreement with Premier Hart announced yesterday by the mayor following a conference between the two is that the city would make 10 yearly payments of $30,000 starting in 1946. Last November the Provincial Government asked repayment of the loan in $50,000 instalments, starting this year.

The Premier expressed the desire to be as helpful to the city as possible, Mayor George said. Annual interest on the loan made nine years ago to finance relief work in the city is $10,500.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Gary Culhane on Amend Labor Laws

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Copernicus, brilliant Polish scientist, was appointed Professor of Astronomy at the University of Rome in 1499. He became convinced that the sun and not the earth was the centre of the universe. Giving up his professorship, he spent thirty years in research work in astronomy, and so gave to the world the Copernican Theory of the movement of the earth and the planets around the sun.

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Social and Personal

Mr. A Fulton and Cadet J. A Fulton, Grimsby, Ont., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. William E. Coutts, Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

Captain G. W. Bruce Fraser and [illegible] tawa visitors at the Empress Hotel

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson, Regina, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs W M Young, the former Margaret Finning, has returned to Victoria, after visiting Mr. and Mrs W. O. Young, in Vancouver.

Mrs James Penerty, 1784 Denman Street, is returning to the city today after a visit in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. J. Murray.

Calgary visitors to Victoria include Mr and Mrs. F. F. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. R O. Straker. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Theisen, and Misses R and C. Cote, all of Noranda, P.Q., are guests at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

Mrs Jack Meredith-Jones, Stewart, B.C., and her infant son, Gregory, are visiting Major and Mrs H D Meredith-Jones, at "Rock Oaks," Metchosin, for two weeks

Vancouver visitors to Victoria guests at the Empress Hotel, include Mr and Mrs. C. Bowen, Mr W L. McGillvray and Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Viles.

Miss Muriel Holmes left Victoria Saturday to spend three weeks' holiday on Salt Spring Island, guest of her parents, Ven. and Mrs O H Holmes, The Vicarage

Mrs V. L. Leigh was hostess at a delightful luncheon party held yesterday at the Empress Hotel and honoring Mrs G A McCurdy, who leaves for the East shortly.

Friends from out of town attending the Taylor-Smith nuptials last evening at Metropolitan United Church included Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. M. Brookes and Miss Irene Brookes, all of Vancouver

Leading Wren Dorothea Brooker, who has been serving in Newfoundland for the past year, is enjoying a furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Brooker, 136 Beechwood Avenue

Pilot Officer John E Beaudin is on a 30-day furlough at 1624 Camosun Street, where he is visiting his mother and sister. Several entertainments have been planned for him.

Mrs R J. Cummins, with her daughters Shirley, Daphne and Ro- [illegible] couver Sunday night after a ten-day holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Leatherdale, of Winnipeg, have arrived in Victoria after spending some time in Vancouver. They will be guests at the Oakbay Beach Hotel for this week

Mrs May Archer, who came from Kelso, Washington, to attend the wedding of her grandson, Frank Raymond Laursen, and Grace Watt, at the week-end, will spend a holiday with her granddaughter Mrs. Ed Williams, 1223 Bunnyside Avenue.

Miss Lilabelle Moore arrived in the city on Sunday from Vancouver, where she has been connected with Western Air Command for the past three years, and will spend several days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs W B Moore, Wascana Street, before returning to the Mainland to be married.

Members of the Zeloies Club Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women held a "get acquainted" tea, Sunday afternoon, at the Empress Hotel. Mrs Masy Hampton presided at the tea table, and was assisted in serving by Miss Ann Adamson and Miss Frances Paterson. Members present included Mrs. Ina Peet, Mrs Sylvia Lyons, Mrs Georgette Bergstrom, Miss Mary Hynes, Miss Margaret McMartin, Miss Joyce Whitehead, Miss Pat Byrom, Miss Laura Sheret, Miss Jessie Jean McDowell, Miss Ruth Reid, Miss Theresa Page, Miss Winnie Featherstone, Miss Helen Finlayson, Miss Orleane Paterson and Miss Shelagh Graves

Miss Beverly Moore and Miss Leona Calwell were joint hostesses at a party given Sunday night in honor of Ken Kissinger, who is returning to Vancouver College after an Easter vacation spent at home. The party was held at the home of his mother Mrs. D Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road, and among those attending were Misses Joyce and Dorothy Bradshaw, Joyce Haterey, Delyse Patterson, Shirley Griffin, Betty Dingwall, Marilyn Grant, Janis Norris, Mary Wilson, Joan King, Melvina Manchue, Thorel Gray, and Mr Rene Davis, Mr. Lex Garnet, Mr. Freddie French, Mr Wilfrid Bates, Mr Ken King, Mr. John MacMillan, Mr Larry Bruce, Mr Lloyd Kissinger, Mr. Alf Worthington, Mr George Brumies, Mr Paul Gawthrop, Mr Brooke Stephenson, Mr Alf. Jickling, Mr. Jimmie Ranson, Mr. Steve Rynoski, Mr. Bill [illegible] Mr. Allan Nicholson, Mr Robert Mahaghan, Mr [illegible] Joyce, Mr. Bud Johnson, Mr. Don Hall and Mr. Don Johnson.

Weddings

BIRNIE—DAVISON

Mary Lyon Davison, of DuQuoin, Illinois, became the bride of Mr. Charles H. J. Birnie, son of Mrs Hilda Birnie, 1013 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, and Mr. Charles H Birnie, Vancouver, at a quiet wedding held Saturday, April 7, at Sand Point, Seattle. Rev. F. P. McConkey officiating. The bride looked lovely in a light blue suit, worn with a frilly white sheer blouse and small white hat. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was of baby roses and camellias. Miss Mary Frances Lanchaz was bridesmaid in a black and light grey ensemble, worn with a white sheer blouse and small white hat. She wore a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mr. Harry A. Hollingsworth was groomsman. After a honeymoon trip to Victoria, the young couple will reside in Seattle.

TAYLOR—SMITH

Metropolitan United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, April 9, when Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse solemnized the marriage of Frances Eva Faye," only daughter of Captain and Mrs W Stewart Smith, and Lieut. Donald B Taylor, only son of Mr and Mrs. W D. Taylor, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length model of ivory slipper satin, heavy lace insets outlined the yoke and accentuated the slim lines of the princess bodice contrasting with the full skirt and lily-pointed sleeves. Her net veil was gathered to a headdress of orange blossoms and gardenias and fell gracefully to the fingertips. She carried an arm bouquet of Calla lilies, showered with lilies of the valley, sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Little Penny Steele, carrying a basket of flower petals, preceded the bride. She wore a Kate Greenway frock of gold satin with matching slippers and wreath of flowers in her hair. Miss Amy Harness and Miss Norma Jones, bridal attendants, wore floor-length skirts of white sheer over taffeta with lustrous jackets of robin-red velvet and carried matching colonial bouquets of red carnations. Latticed calots of robin-red velvet ribbon and white net completed the ensembles.

The groom was attended by Mr Wilfrid Demers, Captain John Barlow and Mr Bob Davidson were the ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Elaine Harte sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W B Milburn.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1736 St. Ann Street, where her mother, assisted by Mrs W D Taylor, received the guests. The toast was given by Rev Dr Whitehouse, the bride's pastor.

For going away the bride chose a Martinique brown three-piece ensemble with matching accessories and carried a brown squirrel coat. After the honeymoon the groom will resume his military duties in Eastern Canada.

LIM—TONG

Over 300 attended the wedding of Marloo Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tong Yen, 953 Empress Avenue, Victoria, and Gnr. Harvey Lim, R.C.A., son of Mr and Mrs. Lim Quing, 742 Bay Street, Victoria, held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, April 4, Rev Chow Ling officiating

Given in marriage by her father the bride made a charming picture in a full-length gown of white satin, with a brocaded lily of the valley pattern. From her Mary of Scotland headdress a fingertip veil fell softly over the full-skirted gown. Her bouquet was centred with a cream orchid and was of gardenias and lily of the valley.

She was attended by her sister Miss Patricia Tong, who wore a full-length gown of pale pink sheer with matching Dutch bonnet. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and blue iris. Little May Lim was flower girl wearing a long gown of white tulle, with pale blue satin cut-away jacket. She wore a blue bonnet to match, trimmed with pale pink flowers under the brim and carried a colonial bouquet. Mr Paul Leong was groomsman. Mr Frank Hong and Mr Philip Hong were ushers

The reception was held in the lounge following the wedding ceremony. For a honeymoon trip to Qualicum Beach the bride wore a suit of shocking pink topped with a turquoise coat and a squirrel neckpiece. Her accessories were black. Gnr and Mrs Lim will reside in Victoria

Engagements

Mr and Mrs A W Perkins, 2924 Graham Street, wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter Wren Wendy Maureen to Henry David Morgan Hobbs, son of Mr and Mrs B M Hobbs, 332 Beckley Street. Wedding will take place quietly at St. John's the afternoon of May 12

Mr E P Porter, Keltin Lodge, Kisser Avenue, Mount Tolmie, announces the engagement of his daughter Audrey Kate to Mr Leonard James Mousseau, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Mousseau, Woodslee, Ont. The wedding will take place on April 28 at the Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 a m

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Lovely Victoria Girl Weds R.A.F. Officer

Photograph by Dorothy Doan, N.Y.C.

MARGARET Clare Scott, daughter of Lieut.-Cmdr and Mrs Douglas S Scott, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, exchanged marriage vows with Flying Officer Roy M Cooper, R.A.F., London, England, at a ceremony of interest to Victoria and Montreal, which took place at the chapel of Grace Episcopal Church, New York City, on the afternoon of March 10. The young couple were photographed under the massive carved stone lintel of the church just after the ceremony.

The bride, who was born in Hong-kong, was educated at St. Christopher's School and at Oak Bay High School, Victoria. Last year she studied at the Neighborhood Playhouse, New York. F.O. Cooper has been stationed in Ontario as an instructor

For Brides-Elect

Miss Mary Raines, who is being married Wednesday evening, was recipient of a gift of Rogers flatware in "First Love" pattern, presented to her by Mr H Whitmore, chief accountant, on behalf of her associates on the main branch, Bank of Montreal, staff

Honoring Miss Vera Kerr, whose marriage takes place this month, her associates of the Civil Service Commission, Provincial Government, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday at the Empress Hotel. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. Attending were Mrs. I Stewart, Mrs G Knott and Misses Emma Barraclough, May Dixon, Irene Edney, Frances Law, Zelma Wille, Kay Shaw, Kay Johnson, Marion Stevenson, Mollie Tams, Audrey Hamilton and Marie White

Miss Dora Elrick, a bride-elect of this month, received pretty and useful gifts in a decorated box surmounted by a miniature "lighthouse" when Miss Norma McPherson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs S H Shaw, 1403 Arnt Street. A corsage of sweet peas and carnations was presented to the honoree and her mother received rosebuds. The guests were Mrs S. H. Shaw, Mrs W McPherson, Mrs J Elrick, Mrs Forrest, Mrs S Rutledge, Mrs. W Froggatt, Mrs J MacDiarmid, Mrs W Thomson, Mrs J Pretula, Mrs I Hood, Mrs. R Walls, Mrs C Vickery, Mrs D A Griffin, Miss McCulloch and Misses Margaret Elrick and Doris McCulloch

Women to Discuss Citizenship Value

"Is Citizenship in Canada Worthwhile?" is the interesting subject to be discussed at the Women's Round Table meeting next Wednesday by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Miss Ellen Hart. Mrs D L MacLaurin will act as leader. Nominations for the 1945-46 executive will be received at this meeting, which will be held at the City Hall Council Chamber and will begin at 8 p m

Musical Soiree

Music of Brahms and Schumann will be featured on the attractive musical soiree program to be presented tonight and Wednesday at the Empress Hotel under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mayor and Mrs Percy George and Mr and Mrs. R W Mayhew. The affair is being held under the auspices of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Proceeds will be donated to the war effort committee of the Canadian chapters and will be used to augment the Red Cross Overseas Blood Plasma Fund.

The program has been arranged by Mrs T H Johns. Raphael and Michael Kellert, previously scheduled to present a few numbers, will not appear on the program.

Red Cross Notes

Oak Bay Red Cross Workroom will reopen April 17 1945. Quilting groups met again yesterday

P.-T. Associations

James Bay P.-T.A. will meet tonight at 8.00 in the South Park School, when reports of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation will be presented.

North Ward P.-T.A. will hold a daffodil tea and sale of work in the school auditorium Wednesday at 2 p m

Strawberry Vale P.-T.A. will meet at the school Wednesday at 8 p m. Mr John Gough speaker

Victoria West P.-T.A. met at the school last night, when Mr Austin Curtis, chairman of Victoria School Board, spoke on "Postwar Schools."

Ward 6 P.-T.A. will meet at the Mount Newton High School tonight. Sergt William Bosher, recently returned from Italy, will speak

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Camosun Chapter will hold a sewing meeting Wednesday at 140 Stanley Avenue and on April 26 will meet at 2519 Belmont Avenue, home of Mrs A W Walsh, to begin work for the Government House garden party.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter will hold a tag day in Esquimalt on Saturday, April 28. The chapter will convene a stall at the garden party at Government House in charge of Mrs V Bryant and Mrs C R Robb. Assisting will be Mrs Hall, Mrs H Shemilt, Mrs H Spence, Mrs G Folmer and Mrs G Steick. Members will meet April 23 at the home of Mrs Steick, Old Esquimalt Road to judge posters by Lampson Street and Esquimalt High Schools

Y.P. Organizations

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Opinions of British Press Not Censored Editor Says

"British censorship controls the news, but there is no censorship of opinions," Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The Times, London, told an audience which packed the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday

Sincere criticism was one of the [illegible] wartime Britain, he added, and equally important was its support of the Government in an energetic prosecution of the war. Keeping public opinion balanced, London's newsman warned against over-optimism and against too much pessimism.

"Another great duty we had was to keep the public steady in the dark days," the editor declared. He paid high tribute to the Canadian First Army whose presence, he said, had saved England from invasion by the Nazi hordes

"And the magnificent boys of the R.C.A.F. played a big part in the Battle of Britain."

Early in the war The Times was forced to cut its 32 to 36-page daily to only eight to ten pages, but they kept the crossword puzzles, the weekly religious article and pictures. We took the view that no one could live on war news alone."

With only 40 columns available for news, a speech by Mr Churchill was a "nightmare on Fleet Street." But Mr Churchill was a "best-seller" and his words would be readable long years after the war was over, Mr Robbins said

Of 2,000 persons who produced the pages of The Times, only two were of military age, one a returned man. Men who were offered deferments refused, saying their place was on the fighting line.

Never in spite of the accidents of war did The Times fail to come out on time, Mr Robbins declared, telling the story of "my own bomb."

It was in September, 1940 that Nazis almost wrecked The Times office. The night crew worked underground, but some 300 were still at work when the missile fell through the roof and five floors, rolling out the front of the building to explode in the street causing more damage

When I left the office that night I had left a typewriter on my desk. It completely disappeared and was found some time later on the roof," the speaker related. "And to the credit of our British-made typewriters, I should add it is still working." No one stopped working because, as an elderly compositor said, they wouldn't "allow Mr Hitler to get The Times down."

Paying tribute to the day-by-day gallantry of British women, Mr Robbins said half the women were working and the other half not only fulfilled home duties but spent their spare moments doing voluntary war work

"We visualize the end of the war in Europe, but there is no suggestion of slackening off at that point," he added. The speaker asked Canada to welcome overseas wives of Canadian servicemen and to be patient with them, remembering their years of bad times, "very near hell."

It was his first visit to Victoria, Mr. Robbins said, smiling, and he was to be allowed only 17 hours "but I shall come again." When he [illegible] 1932, Mrs Robbins accompanied him and they touched at Vancouver. Because Hollywood beckoned invitingly to her, they had not come to Victoria. It had been a mistake, he conceded

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, president of the club, introduced the speaker. Mme Irene Gougeon, Ottawa and Mrs Paul Smith, Vancouver, were guests.

Women's Institutes

Royal Oak Institute members will meet Thursday morning to prepare for the daffodil tea in the afternoon.

Island Births Listed

A total of 218 births, 138 deaths and 43 marriages were registered in Greater Victoria in February, compared with 222 births, 187 deaths and 58 marriages in January

Registrations at other Vancouver Island points were: Alberni, four births, two deaths, two marriages, Courtenay, four births, six deaths, two marriages, Duncan, 18 births, two deaths, three marriages, Ladysmith, five births, seven deaths, Nanaimo, 33 births, 32 deaths, nine marriages, Port Alberni, 23 births, four deaths, one marriage. North Cowichan, five births, four deaths, Qualicum Beach, one marriage

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The Ahepa Anglo-Hellenic-Progressive Association will hold its annual dance tonight at the Crystal Garden. A contest, with several prizes, will feature the four-hour affair, and proceeds will go towards work of the organization. J Harris, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be in charge of arrangements.

LONDON (CP) The New States man put this advertisement from The Lincolnshire Chronicle under the heading "This England": "Owner of tractor ... wishes to correspond with widow who owns a modern Foster thresher; object matrimony; send photograph of machine."

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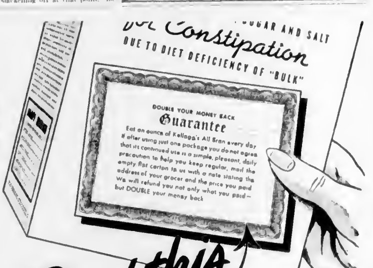

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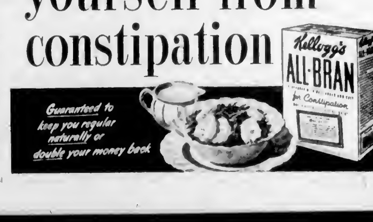

Societies

St. Mark's W.A. will meet at the Parish Hall today at 3.30 p.m.

St. Matthias' Evening Guild will hold a military whist drive in the church hall tonight, at 8 o'clock.

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L'Alliance Française Libre will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m., when the study of the math towns of France will

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. will celebrate its 37th birthday on Wednesday, with a banquet following the regular business session at 7.30 p.m.

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Metropolitan W.A. will hold a guess tea, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. in the church. Mr. Charles Bowman Hutchins, known as the "bird man," will give a lecture in the church, May 9. Next meeting will be held May 8, at 8 p.m., when Mrs. W. McGill will be guest speaker.

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Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, of Victoria, celebrated its birthday at the Y.W.C.A. recently with a successful tea and sale. The affair was in charge of the ladies' committee. Half the proceeds will be devoted to aid animals suffering in war areas. Mrs. Mr. Gower contributed incidental music during the tea hour.

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Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 16, D.O.E., met last week in the B.O.E. Hall, with Mrs. F. Jacklin, worthy president, in the chair. Members were asked to attend Primrose Lodge meeting Friday evening to discuss annual church service. A social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacklin, 811 Russell Street, Wednesday evening. Next meeting will be held May 2; cards will be enjoyed.

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Members of Pretoria Margaret Rose Lodge No. 46, Daughters of England, were hostesses at an Easter tea held in the B.O.E. Hall, contributing to the entertainment were Misses L. Naysmith, H. Blunsdon, and J. Anderson. Stallholders were Miss A. Latham and Mrs. M. Pardiman, home cooking; Miss L. Latham and Mrs. A. Bell, needlework; Mrs. I. Ethington and Mrs. I. Dyson.

Beatrice Fairfax

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KITBER TOO OLD OR TOO YOUNG.

An indigent wife has shipped a picture from a news column and sent it to me.

The picture—a five-minute affair—shows a much overweight gentleman, bald, bespectacled, with a bellowing swell of chins, smiling sweetly on a lassie in his twenties, with whom he has just exchanged marriage vows. I'm sorry I can't print all of the lady's letter, but it wouldn't pass the censor. She says, quoting not the rubies, diamonds, Who's Who biographies, wealth involved, it might be her own story.

She married a boy with whom she had gone to school. He was a bank clerk, she scrimped saved made over the children's clothes, did the family washing, had in a practical nurse when the children were born and helped her husband, up, up, up. The ladder of success in this family's case wasn't the long one, up which the multimillionaire climbs. Rather it was one of those modest flourishes ladders that can be turned into a comfortable kitchen stool.

In her letter to me, she said: "Don't blame it all on the war. People men and women, have forgotten responsibility and the old-fashioned devotion. I'm getting no alimony because my ex-husband couldn't afford to support two families. The second wife is younger than our older daughter.

"My ex, overseas, who has gone back fat on his father, sends me $87 and I've evolved a little business of my own. I go out and do simple sewing, darning, mending, putting bureau drawers in order, gathering up the laundry, checking its return, shopping and marketing for friends doing essential war work. And so, my daughter and I make out. She has a fair job. But our bread-home results the words of that old song: 'Then we either live young or too old.'

"Young men overseas or in camp give fatter and junior a clear field. Girls take the goods the gods

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Hear Rubey Murphy and Carry Culhane on Amend Labor Law.

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Volunteers Sort Family Allowance Data

Bananas girls lend a hand sorting family allowance applications which flood into temporary quarters, 1230 Government Street. Seen above in a group working on what is usually their Saturday half-holiday: Left to right, Misses Enid Magrath, D. Duke, Joyce Darry, Maisie Pyne, Margaret Gardner, Peggy Fyfe, Sheila Fewing, Doreen Jasper and Evelyn Connie Women's Voluntary Services, under Miss Sara Spencer, are doing all the preliminary sorting which brings them more than 3,000 applications daily.

—By Nott Photographs.

provide Dinner with father, plenty of cocktails, the best seats in the theatre. Junior with his cokes is better looking than father who is apt to bulge in the wrong places. That's all that's left, the too old or the too young. Men's beauty parlor is now over a shop last week where a father goes for a permanent and has his hair tinted.

I suppose women in my place should dismiss father with a smile—but there were the long long years together, and we can't help feeling sorry for him, and the fate that awaits him round the corner.

Allied Link-Up

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relatively short order and a corridor would be opened between the Russian and American fronts.

Some veteran military men foresee capitulation of all enemy forces left in the half of the country that is cut off from Hitler by such bisecting

STOCKHOLM, April 9 (AP)—The Germans expect the Red Army and the Western Allies to meet somewhere in the Nazis-Leipzig area, a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today.

Leipzig is 82 miles southwest of Berlin. Halle is an adjoining city. The United States First Army last was reported 100 miles due west of Leipzig and the First Ukrainian Army 100 miles due east.

The Eastern Front can explode any moment now, the newspaper quoted Berlin military quarters. Troop concentration indicates there probably is an agreement between the Allied and Russian commands on a combined assault to meet in the Halle-Leipzig area."

Witty Kitty

The animals sketchy, girl-friend sent the only thing on her mind in her new Spring hat.

Province Social Work Outstanding

Social service legislation formed the bulk of vital enactments passed at the recent session of the British Columbia House, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., told the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting last night in the clubrooms, Union Building.

The Provincial Secretary's vote was one of the highest on record, $11,436,000, an increase of $386,919 over that of the previous year. The Social Service Bill, she stated, had many ramifications, endeavoring to correlate various Provincial services and eliminate overlapping.

More than $1,800,000 had been voted toward improvement to mental hospitals a large amount in a province of only 800,000 persons. Hospitals, tubercular patients, pensioners, mothers, superannuation and other welfare work came under the appropriation. Mrs. Hodges explained.

British Columbia led the way in social services, the speaker declared. Women receiving a mother's allowance would receive the Dominion's family allowance in addition to the Provincial amount. Very few Provinces could point to equal care to needy mothers, she said.

Under present plans of the Provincial Government, male civil servants would be retired at 65 years of age and women workers at 60. This, however, would not go into effect until one year after the war. The Civil Service Act also provided that women over 60 and men over 65 would not be accepted for civil service, a plan to leave more room for young men and women returning from war service. And regulations had been so tightened that pensionage was a thing of the past, Mrs. Hodges declared.

It is a move in the right direction," she added. "We must encourage younger people by showing them that there is room at the top for them."

Further legislation provided voting privileges for all men and women of Canada's services regardless of race, religion or creed, set aside $1,000,000 for initiation of the rural electrification scheme, provided $6,000,000 for expansion of the University of British Columbia, and amended existing divorce laws to bring in a King's Proctor.

Commenting on grants to be made for buildings at the university, Mrs. Hodges said:

"The overcrowding is appalling. Within the next three years $500,000 will be spent on each of several projects. A science building, better medical laboratories." Library housing was also totally inadequate and would be benefited by $400,000. The sum of $1,800,000 had also been voted toward dormitories and buildings.

At the business meeting which preceded Mrs. Hodges address four new members were received, Mrs. Mabel C. Curry, Mrs. Lillian E. J. MacKay, Miss Irene Lovall and Miss Marjorie Osborne. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith presided.

Victoria Speakers At Liberal Parley

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will address the annual convention of the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association, opening in Vancouver Thursday, Mrs. B. C. Tweed, of Ottawa, vice-president of the National Liberal Federation, will also speak.

Among the Victoria delegates are Mrs. J. J. Gates (president), Mrs. E. Varney, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. H. C. Reilly, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. M. Crossman, Mrs. E. E. Bell, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Pollock and Mrs. A. Wilkinson.

The annual meeting will close with a banquet at Hotel Vancouver.

No Marriage Yet Says Miss Temple

HOLLYWOOD, April 9 (AP)—Shirley Temple flashed a diamond ring with a stone as large as a pecan almond on her third finger left hand, today and Sgt. John George Agar, of the United States Army Air Force, knew what it was like to be engaged to a grown-up million-dollar baby.

The 24-year-old sergeant, handsome, blond son of a wealthy Beverly widow, found out about fame when the engagement became public he properly last night as a jerky centerpiece in the Temple mansion on West Los Angeles.

Agar, six-foot-two-inch physical instructor at Marrett Field, Calif., posed under Shirley's guidance in his first front-of-the-lens appearance.

Between poses, Jack confided that he had never been particularly interested in Shirley as a screen personality. I guess, he said, I just liked her from the first time I first was a party at Zanu Pitts house next door to Shirley about two years ago.

What attracted Shirley to Jack out of her thousands of would-be swains? Shirley supplied the answer, blushingly.

Marriage? Not for this years, maybe three said Shirley. Mrs. Temple nodded agreement. Attaches from Hollywood's high-school days, her box office attraction, signed with relief.

RETURN TO HOMES

BRUSSELS, SUPREME ARMY HEADQUARTERS April 9 (Reuters)—The first 10,000 of some 25,000 German civilians drawn from their refuges and farms before Field Marshal Montgomery launched his Rhine land offensive returned to their homes today. The other 15,000 will return next Monday. The security evacuation of these thousands and their resettlement is one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the military government.

Victoria Miss at Party for 400 Babies

FOUR hundred babies and their mothers turned out to celebrate the second anniversary of the "West Baby Clinic" in Halifax recently in the auditorium of H.M.C.S. Stadacona. The clinic is operated by Naval Medical Services for the welfare of ratings' children.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor is shown above with Leading Stoker (Wrens) Betty Oliver, Sick Berth Attendant and Mrs. Robert H. Jones, of Victoria, B.C. who live at Prince's Lodge Halifax. Talking with her is Matron-in-Chief Marjorie O. Rainey, R.N.C.V.R., and Lieutenant-Captain A. McCallum, O.B.E., V.D., R.C.N. medical director-general.

Mme. Irene Gougeon Praises Spring Fashion Parade Here

"Each one of you is important in your own sphere," Mme. Irene Gougeon told her Victoria women and girls gathered in the Arcade Auditorium, Monday evening, for the Spring Fashion Review, held under the auspices of the consumer branch, W.P.T.B., and Canadian Vocational Training.

"The national superfluous for remake centres of Canada, Mme. Gougeon told the story of textiles at war, explaining that the necessity to make and remake was serious. War supplies require most of the woolens and cottons. 50 per cent of the blanket production, and 100 pounds of wool per man every year are needed by the armed forces. Another reason was the labor shortage, and while Canada imported some textiles from the United Kingdom, this had been cut, the speaker explained. She told how cotton fabric on aircraft wings held together better than the metal when pierced by bullets.

"It takes," the national supervisor added, "the silk in 185 pairs of stockings to make one parachute."

"Of the 183 remake centres in Canada, British Columbia takes second with 11 centres throughout the province. Over 300,000 garments have been remade in Canada during the war period," Mme Gougeon concluded.

Little Jane Wheaton was the bit of the colorful fashion show which followed. Wearing a light blue coat over a tiny white dress, she trotted across the stage with three other girls. Three of the girls turned proudly to display dresses cut down from Mother's evening gown. But Jane wanted to investigate the stage settings, and leaned down over a box of daffodils decorating the stage.

Victoria women saw a charming, white dress made from a torn parachute, an eyelet blouse made from a peasant scarf, three bathing suits made from Dad's sweater, several men's suits made into dressmaker suits, a ski-suit made from an evening dress and cape and a charming redingote made from a nurse's cape, with a dress made from the red lining. These were only a few of the many remake styles presented.

Models taking part were: Mrs. W. Cockshutt, Mrs. P. K. Brown, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. B. Jukes, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. O. R. Perry, Mrs. M. Gilborough, Mrs. P. C. Tingcose, Mrs. R. H. Meek, Mrs. C. E. Copeland, Mrs. M. Wakeham, Mrs. E. F. Tuckey, Mrs. A. E. Aikins, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. June Beavan, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. W. Miles, Mrs. P. Inglis, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. S. Waugh, Mrs. C. O. Moore, Mrs. J. Livesay, Mrs. J. Skellern, Mrs. H. W. Spencer and Mrs. M. Brown.

Misses Mary Paterson, Joan Cromack, Isabel Stillabeer, Ann Adamson, M. Hodgson, R. Johnson, Marie Crossley, M. Yates, Nancy Kyle, Gerry Kennedy, Margaret Wright, and Bobby Gibson, Judy Ortmuhaw, Jane Wheaton, Brett Ewing, Kazu McKeen, Donna Morse, Marlene Pearce, Joyce Camsusa, Janet Bowden, Nancy Camsusa, Patty Cobourough, Betty Ann Craig, Bruce Auchinvale, Patty Schofield and Ann Mackintosh.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, supervisor of the remake centre in Victoria, was praised by the guest speaker, Mme Irene Gougeon and Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of Vancouver. Mme. Gougeon and Mrs. Smith received corsage bouquets of gardenias. Col. Farrer and Mr. Booths spoke briefly, commending the remake workers on their progress. Mrs. W. Rayfield, of the Consumer Branch, was a guest.

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Nuffield has donated $3,000,000 ($32,500) for assembling for British other ranks and junior officers in Southeast Asia Command.

Navy's Water Extravaganza Plans Are Complete

Hard at work on final plans for the water extravaganza sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy, scheduled to take place at Esquimalt Harbour on Thursday, April 26, 8 p.m., are members of the committee. Shown during rehearsal at the Garden last Sunday are: Left to right, Mrs. H. R. Rutten, general convener of the swimming pageant; Mrs. P. B. Gerrish, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. T. F. Griffin.

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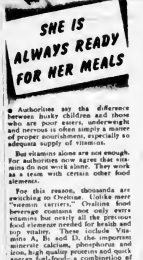

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Claims No Orders Issued To Load Explosives on Ship

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP).—Reginald Woodward, harbormaster here, said today no permits covering loading of explosives or inflammable materials on deep-sea vessels have been issued by the National Harbors Board in Vancouver since the outbreak of war.

He was testifying at the inquiry into the explosions aboard the Ss. Greenhill Park in Vancouver harbor last March 6, which caused the death of eight men.

Mr. Woodward said his instructions were that such materials, moving under a permit of the transit controller, were "not to be interfered with in any way," nor would the N H B. accept responsibility for them by issuing a permit.

There was no application made and no permit issued for sodium chlorate or any other material loaded on the Greenhill Park, Mr Woodward said, nor was he informed that sodium chlorate was being loaded

Dugald Donaghy, K C, Crown counsel, indicated after the inquiry adjourned today that he would probably complete examination of the witnesses tomorrow.

Whether the transit controller or any other Government power could overrule Vancouver's harbor by-laws which require a harbormaster's permit before "explosives or materials believed by the harbormaster to be easily inflammable" could be brought to any place in the harbor, was questioned by Mr Justice Sidney Smith, who is presiding over the inquiry

Copies of correspondence between K J. Burns, port manager, and N H B officials in Ottawa, bearing on this point were submitted as exhibits by Walter S Owen, K C, N H B. counsel, at the request of John Staton, counsel for the longshoremen's and seamen's unions.

One letter said: "Our understanding is that all arrangements for loading ammunition are made by the transit controller and no action is necessary by the board"

"I would like your views, Mr Donaghy, on these letters," Judge Smith said "Whether they can waive a harbor by-law It is a very important point and concerns us very much."

Mr Woodward told J V Clyne counsel for the ship's officers, that no permits had been issued for "ammunition going across the Pacific in freighters," and that he did not regard sodium chlorate as an explosive

Two night ship guards, Frank Simmons and Claude Ackers, said they had seen no suspicious characters on the vessel and had no reason to suspect sabotage

J. P Hughes, deck guard, said he thought sabotage was the only possible cause of the disaster.

Vancouver to Be Shipping Point

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP).—Vancouver will play a major role as a jumping-off place in the all-out effort to crush Japan after Germany's defeat, Maj.-Gen. F F Worthington, new general officer commanding in chief, Pacific Command, and acknowledged as Canada's No. 1 tankman, said Saturday during his first press conference here.

Vancouver's strategic position and port facilities have made it a logical Pacific war theatre base, the general remarked.

He confirmed reports Vancouver will soon be known only as a "West Coast port" so far as press releases are concerned

Pacific Command's growing importance as an operational centre in the coming struggle was also stressed by Gen. Worthington, who came here two weeks ago from Camp Borden, where he was commander, to take over the post made vacant by the retirement of Maj.-Gen G. R. Pearkes, V C

He dispelled the suggestion the command might revert to a training district.

"You might say the command, like a pendulum, is now at the bottom of its swing But it will come up again," he added.

Vancouver Forecast

Cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, with scattered showers.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 a m for Vancouver. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3 45 a m from Vancouver Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a m from Vancouver Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8 45 a m

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6 30 p m Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 15 p m Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 45 a m Ss Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 45 a m

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 5 45 a m , Ss Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 a m

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 30 a m and 5 p m Ms Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a m and 4 p m

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a m 10 a m 11 a m 2 p m 3 p m 4 p m Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8 30 a m 10 30 a m 11 30 a m 2 30 p m 3 30 p m and 4 30 p m

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 30 a m 2 45 p m and 8 15 p m Sundays only at 3 45 p m

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS VANCOUVER Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 15 a m Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6 30 p m Mondays

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA Ms Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily except Wednesday at 8 30 a m for Gabriola

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Cansos Huddle Together on Tarmac at Patricia Bay

—R C A F Photo.

Canso Aircraft, Used in Anti Submarine Patrol Work and Training, Are Pictured Huddled Together on the Huge Tarmac at the Water Base at Patricia Bay R.C A F. Station. The Cansos, Similar to American Catalinas, Take Off From Land or Water.

Airmen's English Has Taken Wings

WITH THE R C A F OVERSEAS, April 9 (CP) —If you're down the drain the devil dodger is at your disposal by blower as one of the conveniences of life with this group —all of which is an air force way of saying that if you are in trouble the padre will see you if you telephone him.

For more than five years the men and women of the R C A F and R A F. have been making fifth column attacks on the dictionary—and their English has taken wings.

To them a meteorological officer is "Cloudy Joe," anyone below the rank of corporal an "erk" and a commissioned officer a "flat hat." If an R.C.A.F. friend invites you to have a "chair and a wad" he's merely inviting you to have tea and a bun If you like sauce he'll pass the "camouflage"

People who tell an airman tall tales are invited to "cut the breeze," and if complete silence is requested he'll use the expression "close the hangar doors." Persons who embroider the truth are dubbed "line shooters"

Code and cypher officers of the R C A F Women's Division are known as "cypher queens," adjutants or those possessing information as "gen men," and chemical warfare fighters as "gas wallahs"

An armorer is called an "ironmonger," and anyone employed in a canteen of the Navy, Army or Air Force Institutes (N.A.A.F.I.) is a "Naafi cowboy."

Aircraft of Coastal Command are known as "kipper kites," and cannon fire as "pepper spray" A postman has the highly descriptive nickname of "passion agent," and a senior women's division or Women's Auxiliary Air Force officer is known as a "queen bee"

A flyer who is "screened" has finished the required number of operational trips, and "scrubbed" to the bomber group, is the word "cancelled"

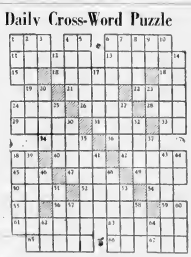
LOGS LOST IN STORM

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP) —Logs worth $10,000 were lost off Gower Point on Sunday when six tugs with booms ran into mountainous seas Search is continuing for the logs, but heavy weather makes the search difficult.

ARMY TAKES HOSTEL

ADWICK, Yorkshire England (CP) —A hostel for mine workers in training built at a cost of £100,000 ($450,000) to accommodate 500 persons but never used will be taken over as an armed forces demobilization centre

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Bustle
4 Paid notice
9. To condescend
11 Corsair
12. Trial
15. Argent (abbr)
16 A vessel of known capacity
18 Symbol for tantalum
19 Printer's measure
21. Thick slice
22 To border on.
24 Cools
26 Occupies a seat
28 Anger
29. To guide
31 To loan
33 Teutonic deity
34 Caudal appendage
36 Opening in house
38 While
40 Russian ruler
43 Pounds
45 Guido's high note
47 Period of time (pl)
49 Asterisk
50 City in Nevada
53 To seize
54 Street railroad
55 Faroe Islands windstorm
56 Welcomed
59 French for 'and
61 A pile (pl)
63 Longs for
65 Rain and snow
66 Football position (abbr
67 Siamese coin

DOWN

1 The wallaba
2. To guide
3 Correlative of either
4 The sweetsop
5 Distributes, as cards
6 Mistrusted
7 To mistake
8 A notion
9 Earth goddess
10 Disposition
12 Form of to be
14 After awhile
17 To cruise
20 To encounter.
23 Prefix twice
24 To exist
25 Chair
27 Supercilious person
30 To get up
32 Female rabbits
35 Biggest
37 To classify
38 Airplanes (colloq
39 Slumbers
41 Unusual
43 Off!
44 Senior (abbr
46 Article
48 A sylvan deity
51 Look amorously with eyes
53 Vegetable
57 Female ruff
58 County official (abbr
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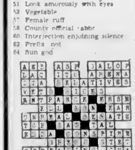
62 Prefix not
64 Sun god



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Three Killed in Liberator Crash

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., April 9 (CP).—Three persons were killed and 19 injured, two critically, when a Liberator of the R.A.F. Transport Command crashed into a field at nearby St. Simon late today.

One of those killed was a civilian on the ground who was electrocuted as he attempted to reach the plane, which burned after hitting the [illegible] passengers and seven crew members—in the plane, two were killed outright and two others are in critical condition. The remaining 14 all suffered injuries from which they are expected to recover.

First reports placed the death toll at four, but the R.A.F.T.C. announced later that only two of the plane's occupants had been killed

Burrard Shipyard To Close Shortly

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP).—Burrard South Shipyard will close here the end of this year, John Dalrymple, superintendent of the yard, announced today.

Number of men employed at Burrard will decrease steadily so that by the time the last vessel is launched only 800 will be working in the yard, Mr. Dalrymple said. At present there are 1,800 men employed in the yard

The shipyard now is building two maintenance ships, both of which will be launched by the end of May Two transport ferries are also to be built, as well as six China coaster-type freighters. The China coasters are the last ships on order, and the sixth one will be launched in December.

Support Red Cross

Employees in the British Columbia district of the Canadian National Railways made an excellent showing in the recent Red Cross campaign with total subscriptions of $5,258, compared with $5,066 in the previous campaign, it was announced by W T Moodie, general superintendent. The railway's Western region, as a whole, registered an increase of 11 per cent with a total of $43,545.

Engine Sales Listed

Sales of Diesel engines for installation in commercial vessels in British Columbia in 1944 held to the average of the past five years, but demands of the armed forces showed an increase of 100 per cent, total sales being 34,975 horsepower in 1944, compared with 11,488 in 1943, according to figures compiled by Harbor and Shipping, Vancouver

The sale of gasoline engines showed a decrease of 43,000 horsepower from 1943, due to a decreased demand by the armed forces, leaving more engines available for commercial use.

Total horsepower of both Diesel and gasoline engines for 1943 was 85,000, while the 1944 figure totalled 56,000, exclusive of engines manufactured in British Columbia for export.

While total engine horsepower sales for the domestic market were down from 1943, sales of Diesel engines manufactured in British Columbia amounted to approximately 53,000 horsepower, an increase of 23,000 horsepower over the 1943 total

Empire Chief Scout

LORD ROWALLAN

With the approval of His Majesty the King, patron of the Boy Scouts Association, Lord Rowallan, 49-year-old Scottish peer, has been named Chief Scout of the British Empire First elected as Chief Scout of Great Britain, his appointment was approved by Scout associations throughout the Empire.

Lord Rowallan, born Thomas Godfrey Polson Corbett in 1895, won the Military Cross for gallantry in the First Great War when he served with the Ayrshire Yeomanry and the Grenadier Guards In the present war he commanded the Royal Scots Fusiliers and safely evacuated his regiment at Dunkerque.

The new Chief Scout has been associated with Scouting for 23 years, serving as a district commissioner, county commissioner, president of the Scottish Scout Council, and imperial headquarters commissioner for training He was awarded the highest Scout decoration, The Silver Wolf, for services to the movement in 1941.

Married in 1918 Lord Rowallan has five sons, one of whom, Hon. J. P Corbett, was killed at Caen in Normandy while serving with the Grenadier Guards. He succeeds the late Chief Scout, Lord Somers, who died in July, 1944 The Chief Scout retired from the army last year with the rank of lieutenant-colonel

Children Die in Fire

An inquest will be held next week into the fatal burning yesterday of Earl Ramey, three, and his sister, Rae, two months, at Port McNeill yesterday The children lost their lives when fire destroyed their home Their father, Leland Ramey, 33, suffered burns on his hands, and their mother, Kathleen, 27, was severely burned on the hips and legs, Provincial Police reported. The fire was believed to have originated from a chimney.

Retires After Long Service

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP) —Retirement on April 30 of Captain Eustace A Brock, 56, Winnipeg, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy shore base Niobe in Scotland for the last two years and brother of Commodore E Reginald Brock, commander of Naval Divisions at Toronto, was announced today at naval headquarters.

Captain Brock is being succeeded by his executive officer Captain J R. Hunter, of London, Ont.

An officer serving with the Royal Navy in the First Great War and one of the first Canadians to join the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve after its formation in 1923, Captain Brock had been on active service since the outbreak of war.

One of his earliest tasks during the present war was to act as controller of naval information at Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa, the first Canadian naval officer to hold this appointment He crossed the Atlantic with the first Canadian troop convoy in December, 1939

In August, 1940, he again went to England for liaison duties at the Admiralty When it was decided to form a women's branch of the naval service, Captain Brock was recalled to Canada and, on May 1, 1942, he was appointed director of women's services, an appointment he held nearly a year

Captain Brock's appointment to Niobe came April 24, 1943 Niobe is the base which deals with manning ships, leave, transportation, discipline, training and medical care for members of the Royal Canadian Navy serving ashore in the United Kingdom or sailing from British ports.

Captain Brock is the son of the founder of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, with which company Captain Brock was associated as secretary at the outbreak of the war

When the Defence Department established the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in 1923, Captain Brock was chosen to organize the Winnipeg division. He had served with the Royal Navy from June, 1916 until March, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant.

Captain Brock's only son, Cmdr Jeffrey V Brock joined the service in 1934 and has been in command of several warships of the Royal Navy in many parts of the world At present he is commanding a group of Canadian ships Captain Brock's daughter, Patricia, is a Wren

LAUNCH 300TH BOMBER

MONTREAL, April 9 (CP).—The 300th Lancaster bomber produced in Canada by Victory Aircraft at Malton, Ont , today was delivered by the Royal Air Force Transport Command to the R C.A F in Britain. All the bombers have been ferried across the Atlantic without loss.

Railroad Noises

An editorial from the San Jose, California, "Evening News".
(San Jose is on the main line of Southern Pacific's Coast Line)

WE HAVE always resented those snooty expressions, "across the tracks" or "down by the tracks," with their implication that there was something disreputable and socially low-life about living near railroad tracks After living many years a block from the Espee's rails, we rise to say that there are many worse places to live

Living close to the railroad has its obvious advantages when you are a boy. Where is there a more romantic place than the right of way, with wheezing switch engines, puffing freights (which travel so much faster now than they used to) and speeding passenger trains? Morning, noon and night railroading holds attraction for a boy, which is why so many of them go into it, finding a romance which never dulls until they die.

"But how can you stand the noise?" someone asks.

Far from being bothered by the noises, you get so you find them soothing and conducive to repose. You get so you can tell the freight trains from the passengers, and you distinguish the touch on the whistle rope of that individualistic engineman who makes his blasts so short, sharp and distinctive

The various whistle notes represent to you these giant creatures of fire and steel talking to one another over long distances and on winter nights, when the wind is blowing and the rain is pelting against the windows it is pleasant to think of engineer and fireman, snug in their cab with the fire roaring below them, shunting lines of cars up and down the glistening wet tracks.

If these night noises from the tracks are comfortable and appealing to you during peace they have even more of these qualities during war. You realize that both the wars in which we are engaged are transportation wars and must be won not only in the foxholes and workshops but on the railroads as well. Some of the particularly long trains you hear puffing and snorting these nights are troop trains and others are weighed down with war's materiel. It is comfortable to reflect what a great job the railroadmen are doing, driving their trains and switching their cars 24 hours a day, even while you are asleep.

Back a few years, when trucks and buses started to cut more and more deeply into railroad revenues, with the airplane as an additional competitor just ahead, as a boy living near the tracks you may have wondered a little worriedly if they would put your old friends, the freights and passengers, out of business. It took the war to show that a nation's need of railroads continues, that no nation can be great and strong without them. You are reassured by that, and by the articles and drawings that have been published of vastly improved equipment which will help the railroads get their share of traffic after the war. Such things mean your friends will be able to stay alive and that, drowsily safe and comfortable, you will continue to hear the trains chugging and puffing through the night.

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Resume Hearings On Co-operatives

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—The McDougall Royal Commission, resuming its investigation of the taxation of co-operatives, today heard evidence concerning the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and the United Farmers Co-[illegible] ganization

John Deane former general manager of the Fishermen's Co-operative and now general manager of the British Columbia Fishermen's Co-operative Association, was examined by E T Parker commission counsel, and C H Locke solicitor representing 15 West Coast fishing companies. Both solicitors dealt particularly with the financial statements of the Prince Rupert co-operative

Mr Deane said that in some cases there was a spread of two or three cents between the ceiling price which could be paid producers and the ceiling selling price. This difference was largely used up in storage charge

He said there was a moral obligation but no written obligation requiring the co-operative to return surpluses to its members.

"Is it not true that by paying no dividends on the shares and by setting up reserves you have acquired large assets?" Mr Locke asked.

M. Deane said he did not care to answer. In reply to W B Francis solicitor for the co-operative he said income tax returns had always been filed and the accounts were audited by a chartered accountant. He said he was convinced West Coast fishermen were receiving better prices than they would have if the co-operatives had not been established.

The United Farmers brief was read by W A Amos of Palmerston Ont. The association said it was the largest co-operative in Ontario with total business last year exceeding $20,000,000. Patronage returns amounted to more than $100,000

"The United Farmers Co-operative Company pays all the ordinary municipal, Provincial and Dominion taxes" the brief said. "In determining income and excess profits taxes it has deducted from its gross income the patronage returns paid to affiliated co-operatives . . . Income and excess profits taxes have been paid on the income remaining after payment of the patronage returns."

Press Chief Is Honored

TORONTO, April 9 (CP)—Arthur R Ford, editor-in-chief of The London Free Press, today was honored for his "outstanding service" to The Canadian Press during two years as president of the National News Association from 1942 to 1944

At a luncheon of daily newspaper [illegible] ada, Senator W A Buchanan of The Lethbridge Herald, president of The Canadian Press, described Mr Ford as "a working newspaperman, whose intimate contact with the news of each day qualified him for his valued contribution to the building up of The Canadian Press during two of the greatest news years in the world's history

On behalf of the members of The Canadian Press Senator Buchanan presented Mr Ford with a silver tea service as a mark of appreciation of his contribution to the association during his presidency

In accepting the presentation, Mr Ford said that he felt the presidency is the highest honor to which any Canadian newspaperman can aspire and he was grateful for being given the opportunity to serve for two years

Typhoon Pilots Have Own Roles

AN R C A F AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, April 9—Somewhere between the easy nonchalance of the Spitfire pilot and the sober seriousness of bomber air crew is the personality of the Typhoon pilot

Physically there seems to be no set type, they vary from the [illegible] ated a tobacco [illegible] to the gangling youth from Matson Creek B C who traveled a thousand miles to enlist in Vancouver. They all wear bundly Irvin jackets, knee-high, fleece-lined boots—with such accoutrements as commando daggers maps and gauntlets carelessly stuffed into the tops of them. On the station, generally speaking their uniform hats are definitely atrocious—therefore operational

But it is by the actions of the men themselves that the stamp of the fighter-bomber pilot is noticeable—a familiarity with one another that is at once both co-operational and individualistic, for they work as well individually as in teams

Unlike the effervescing enthusiasm of the purely fighter wings, their work seems to call for an ability both to spark or brake their thoughts and emotions. As fighters, these men can ably take care of themselves, and as bombers—well the enemy ground forces know about that, just as the Luftwaffe has found it advisable to steer clear of these fast, heavily-armed, dual-purpose machines

Chief enemy of the Typhoon pilot is not air opposition, but anti-aircraft fire, and to face this ever-present threat the air crews have experimented on countless precau-[illegible] of their dives, feint attacks, cannon-strafing on the bombing dive, and teamed defence fire have been tried

Long ago these men gave up expecting the excitement of air combat with the Luftwaffe, although nearly every pilot at some time or another has taken the longest route home, after depositing his 2,000-pound bombs, in the hope of getting a look at an enemy fighter.

PRIME ROLE IN SUPPORT OF ARMY

For those who hadn't realized theirs was to be the workaday task of delivering high-explosive whenever and wherever the army wanted it the D Day briefing convinced them. Then G.C Paul Y Davoud, D.S.O., D.F.C., Kingston Ont., stressed to his assembly of pilots from all over the Commonwealth, "Remember, our prime role from now on is direct support of the army. Unless you have a bunch of courageous Huns waiting for you to dive, you are to leave them alone."

Since then Typhoon pilots have destroyed or damaged less than a dozen enemy aircraft, compared to the dazzling performance of their fighter companions. Since that day though, Typhoon pilots have smashed enemy tanks and transport without number strongpoints ob-[illegible] railways. With them every flight is a "show" and every show means a target—and most targets mean flak. That is just about all the "gen" the newcomer receives from his squadron commander and, within a few hours the newcomer is part of the wing—a Typhoon pilot.

Their job is so much a matter of routine, to them that senior officers of Fighter Command and high-ranking army visitors have ventured mild protests at their failure to bother claiming "probably destroyed" or "slightly damaged" vehicles. A job's a job, they will remark and if you don't get the target without doubt it means a repeat

It is this unbelievable modesty which makes the personality of the Typhoon pilot one of the unknown factors of this war. They fear the "line-shoot" more than flak and deliberately make their reports laconic and colorless to avoid the appearance of boastfulness

If, however, the Typhoon pilot is operationally taciturn, not so his employer. He is pleased to chronicle the accomplishments of his aerial supporters. Just ask Tommy, some time, what he thinks of the Typhoons, and the men who fly them!

Flyer Committed

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 9 (CP)—Flt Lt J D Mill, of Montreal, today was committed to stand trial in Supreme Court next June on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of F.O. Henry Kenneth Billingsley, of Vancouver following an argument in the R C A F officers' mess here early March 4

Preliminary hearing opened before Magistrate R V. Read, last Wednesday and concluded today. Witnesses described the argument at a week-end party at the mess which resulted in F.O. Billingsley's death. Verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest last month said the victim died from injuries resulting from a fall after he was struck by Flt Lt Mill

Will Recognize South Republic

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—Canada has recognized the Argentine Government of President Farrell, it was learned today

Great Britain has recognized the Farrell Government and the United States and several other American republics were scheduled to accord it recognition during the day. Uru-[illegible] ready have announced their recognition of the Argentine Government

The action follows a declaration of war by Argentina against Axis countries and her adherence to the resolutions adopted by the Mexico City Conference March 27 and other steps called for by the conference.

PARIS, April 9 (CP)—Sgt. Clarence Pearce, of El Reno, Okla., member of the United States Army Public Relations Division, was killed in action during airborne operations in connection with the Twenty-First Army Group crossing of the Rhine on March 21. Two correspondents and a censor were reported missing in the same operation. They are [illegible] Brooklyn, N.Y., of Yank Magazine and [illegible] Charles Bocca, of The London Daily Express, and Capt H C Hewett, of East Horsley, Surrey, England, field press censor

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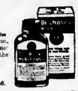

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Rotation Leave To Be Speedier

OTTAWA, April 9 (CP)—Col J L Ralston, former Defence Minister said tonight in the Commons that if the reinforcement situation overseas was 75 per cent better than forecast last November he believed it would follow that a greater number of men could be brought home on rotation leave

Douglas Abbott Parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said the number of men being brought home on rotation leave was being increased as fast as shipping would allow. He was satisfied that the reinforcement figures given the House by him were correct

Colonel Ralston said Mr Abbott had disclosed that there was a saving of some 12,000 men in casualties since last November, because casualties were lower than forecast.

He suggested that a check be made on the figures to see what the situation would have been if the casualties had occurred as estimated. On quick calculation it would appear that the reinforcement situation would have been much worse than forecast if there had not been the saving in casualties

If the reinforcement situation was so much better than forecast there should be a substantial number of men on hand to allow long service men to come home on rotation leave

Colonel Ralston said when he was in Italy last Autumn some 10,000 or 11,000 men were entitled to rotation leave. Only 4,000 men had been brought home so far. Rotation leave was most important and efforts should be made to increase the number coming home

Mr Abbott said the number was being increased

Says Leningrad Is Sacred City

LONDON, April 9 (CP)—Mrs Winston Churchill told citizens of Leningrad today that she regarded their city as "sacred" because of the lives sacrificed during its siege the Moscow radio reported

Mrs Churchill spoke briefly during a visit to the city and said she and her secretary Miss Mabel Johnson, hoped to visit Leningrad hospitals

"Long live Leningrad," she concluded. "Long live friendship between our two countries."

Japan Thinks No Prospect of War With the Soviet

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 (AP)—The Japanese agency Domei said today in a dispatch datelined Singapore that there was no immediate prospect of war between Japan and Russia and added on the other hand relations between the two countries have been as cordial as could be expected

"Only Anglo-American interference and pressure could 'provoke Russo-Japanese misunderstanding of such gravity as to lead to a rupture in relations and subsequently [illegible]" said Domei in the broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission

"Suicide Corps" of Japanese Navy On Hunt for U.S. Fleet

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9—The Japanese navy has sent another special attack unit toward Okinawa in search of the United States Pacific Fleet but apparently has not yet joined battle. Tokio radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by Blue Network

[illegible] special attack unit [illegible] suicide [illegible] comprized of a battleship [illegible] and destroyers left its base determined [illegible] to return and [illegible] into enemy waters in order [illegible] in assaults. Tokio [illegible]

[illegible] attack [illegible] the [illegible] of the enemy fleet has been annihilated

PACKERS TO MEET

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP)—Okanagan fruit growers and packers will meet April 23 in Kelowna to consider in a joint labor-management session a number of points which now stand in the way of a new agreement, it was announced here tonight

TORONTO, April 9 (CP)—E B [illegible] Ontario C.C.F. Leader and [illegible] Leader in the recent [illegible] Legislature tonight [illegible] of more than 2,500 votes in the 1943 election.

MONTREAL, April 9 (CP)—An [illegible] of George Alexander [illegible] secretary [illegible] Minister of Labor and National Service as [illegible] Labor Office [illegible] headquarters here today.

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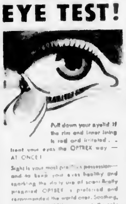

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Hardships are measured in terms of night-long vigils waistdeep in mud—

"One drive after another" to them means slugging back a desperate foe, often at the bayonet point.

And they won't quit either, until the enemy does. They'll fire the last shot, they'll win the last battle.

And so long as they're needed over there, they'll need the support of those over here. Their lives, even victory itself, depend on a constant abundant flow of the stuff that victories are made of—guns, munitions, planes, ships and supplies.

The last mile on the road to victory will be the costliest in blood, sweat, tears *and money*.

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Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA—The R.C.N. in its 344th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

Previously Reported Missing and Now Presumed Dead to Date the 22nd of February, 1945—Jewell, George Sidney, Chief Petty Officer, R.C.N.; Mrs. Mary Jewell (wife), 870 Phoenix Street, Victoria.

Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army's [illegible] 837th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

SEVERELY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Hankin, Lieut. Charles; Lieut. Nelson.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Reconnaissance Unit—Jacobsen, Gerald Brandt; L/Sgt. Cumberland.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Western Ontario Regiment—[illegible] Gor[illegible] Col. New Westminster.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment—Han[illegible] Gordon [illegible] Pte. Vancouver.

WOUNDED

Reconnaissance Units — [illegible] M[illegible] Ray Gordon, Sgt. Vancouver.
R.C.A.S.C. — Dennes, Howard Middleton, Pte. Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — [illegible] Raymond, Pte. [illegible] Ronald [illegible] Pte. Van[illegible] Gaston, Pte. Port Moody.

OTTAWA—[illegible] 838th list [illegible] Royal [illegible] Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

British Columbia Re[illegible] Donald

Roderick Malcolm, Lieut.; Mrs. Ella MacDonald (wife), 1655 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Raven, Jeffrey Wilson, Lieut.; Mrs. Agnes Wilson Russel Raven (wife), c/o Mrs. S. W. Reese, 5 Narmar Court, Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

R.C.A.S.C.—Welch, Charles Dodds, Lieut., Port Kells.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Dickson, Roy V[illegible] Sgt. Creston.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Keller, Wi[illegible] Pte. Oliver.

[illegible]

British Columbia Regiment — Rolloes, George Vernon, Pte.; Mrs. Ethel Rolloch (mother), 1317 Coal Harbor Road, Victoria.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery — Hoggarty, Charles, Gnr.; Mrs. Dorothy M. A. Hoggarty (wife), 1336 Bartlett Crescent, Victoria.
Royal Canadian Engineers—Geddes, John, Spr. Vernon.
Saskatchewan Regiment—Bolton, Murray Lawrence, Pte. Kootenay Bay.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Burke, [illegible] Lloyd, Pte. [illegible] Kiser, Jo[illegible] Pte. R[illegible] Rogers, Gordon Ackerman, L/Cpl. Nanaimo.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—[illegible] R.C.A.F. [illegible] names the [illegible] British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously Missing, Now Reported Killed on Active Service—Lancaster, John Douglas, P.O. Michel.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its [illegible] list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously Missing, Now Reported Killed on Active Service—[illegible] Alfred Jo[illegible] Flt. Sgt. Westm[illegible]
Missing on Active Service After Air Operations — D[illegible] R[illegible] William, P.O. Vernon; [illegible] Lee Joseph Robert, P.O. Vernon.

The [illegible] request[illegible]

Sore Eyes May Be Caused by Constipation

By DR. J. B. WARREN

When your eyes become sore and your doctor, an oculist or optometrist state that you do not need glasses and no infection is present, what may be the cause? Some disturbance of the stomach, some digestive disturbance. This may be due to constipation. Many cases of sore eyes clear up when common sense methods of correcting constipation are used. Anything that squeezes the abdomen helps to squeeze wastes down and out of the bowel. Bending exercises or deep breathing helps squeeze abdomen

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Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

There will be parades as follows: Wing drill and basic training, Wednesday at 19.00 hours, Victoria High School, dress, uniform.

Orderly Duties—Orderly officer, Flt. Lt. J. Wallace, No. 83 Squadron; orderly sergeant, A.C. Sgt. R. Baker, No. 89 Squadron; orderly corporal, A.C. Cpl. J. Wright, No. 90 Squadron.

Sentry Duty—A.C.1 A. R. Turcotte, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 A. D. Wallis, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 H. S. Wychoff, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 R. J. Jobling, No. 89 Squadron.

Fatigue Duty—A.C.1 B. Anderson, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 E. N. Ashcroft, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 E. Burton, No. 89 Squadron; A.C.1 R. G. Fossil, No. 89 Squadron. Sentries are requested to wear greatcoats.

Werewolves Not So Bad for Allies

HAMELIN, Germany, April 9 (AP)—Hitler's newest weapon, the underground organization of "Werewolves," has terrorized some sections of the German civilian population, but thus far at least has been a flop as effective guerrilla opposition to the Allied armies.

A check of the various armies showed today that in all of the vast territory overrun by Allied forces there has been almost no sabotage of military effort or assassination of Allied soldiers.

That there will be no formal peace every German, officer and civilian alike agrees. This means that the Allied armies besides crushing every particle of enemy resistance, must overrun every section of Europe held by the Germans.

The Nazis are trying to capitalize on this situation by attempting to throw Germany into a state of anarchy in which there would be no civilian administration.

The alternative is to have 80,000,000 starving people, with the resulting riots, on Allied hands.

Under this chaos and confusion the Nazi Party leaders could safely go underground to plan a long-range political campaign to sabotage Allied efforts to bring order to Germany.

SHEFFIELD, England (CP)—Libraries here have just had a big moving day. Thousands of books were taken out of safe storage depots in the suburbs and returned to the library shelves because the danger of bombing had disappeared.

Gardenias require plenty of heat and moisture in the growing season and must be kept free from insects.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws."

Tuesday Radio Programs

CJVI—1480 kc	CBR—1130 kc	KIRO—710 kc	KOMO—1000 kc	KJR—950 kc	KOL—1300 kc
8.00 [illegible]; 8.45 M[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Pagans	[illegible]	[illegible] Kobbers; [illegible]
9.00 [illegible]; 9.15 [illegible]; 9.30 [illegible]; 9.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Melodies; [illegible]	News; A Woman Wonders; Tom Breneman; Tom Breneman	William Lang; Morton Downey; [illegible]
10.00 [illegible]; 10.15 [illegible]; 10.30 [illegible]; 10.45 [illegible]	[illegible] Melody	[illegible]; Ma Perkins	[illegible] Album; Melodies; Homemakers' Hour; [illegible]	Four Motor [illegible]; Jack Berch; My True Story; My True Story	Women's War [illegible]; [illegible] Highway
11.00 [illegible]; 11.15 [illegible]; 11.30 [illegible]; 11.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Dream	Guiding Light; Today's Children; Woman in White; Hymns of Churches	Baukhage Talks; We Serve You; Glamour Manor; [illegible]	Cedric Foster; [illegible]; Never Too Old; Never Too Old
12.00 [illegible]; 12.15 [illegible]; 12.30 News; 12.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]; Know Your Farm; [illegible]	Women of America; Ma Perkins; Pepper Young; Right to Happiness	News Forum; News; Farm [illegible]; Ivor Haglund	News; Olga Barber; [illegible]
1.00 [illegible]; 1.15 [illegible]; 1.30 [illegible]; 1.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	House Party; House Party; [illegible]	Backstage Wife; Stella Dallas; Lorenzo Jones; Widder Brown	Time View News; Radio Parade; [illegible]	Walter Compton; [illegible] Parade; Orchestra; [illegible]
2.00 Miniature; 2.15 Music [illegible]; 2.30 Music [illegible]; 2.45 Music [illegible]	[illegible] Broadway; [illegible] Family	Evelyn Winters; Sandra Martin; Meet the Missus; Meet the Missus	A Girl Marries; Portia Faces Life; Plain Bill; Front Page Farrell	What's Doing?; What's Doing?; [illegible]; Melody Symphony	[illegible]; This Is C[illegible]; Seth Leonard
3.00 [illegible]; 3.15 [illegible] Swarthout; 3.30 [illegible]; 3.45 [illegible]	[illegible] History; [illegible]	Bright Horizons; Housewives; Housewives; The World Today	The Road of Life; Melodies; News; [illegible]	News; Roller Skating; Music; Master Chef	Howard Corrigan; [illegible]; True Detective; Johnson Family
4.00 Uncle Je[illegible]; 4.15 [illegible]; 4.30 Uncle [illegible]; 4.45 [illegible] Roundup	[illegible]	[illegible] the News; Irene Beasley; Melody Hour; [illegible] Notes	Woman's Secret; News; Melodies; [illegible] Corral	Serenade; Raymond G. Swing; Intermission Time; Hop Harrigan	Fulton Lewis, Jr.; Rex Miller; Tommy Harris; Tommy Harris
5.00 Swing [illegible]; 5.15 [illegible]; 5.30 [illegible]; 5.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Off the Wire; Music; [illegible] Report; News	Melodies; News; A Date With Judy; A Date With Judy	[illegible] and Pirates; Dick Tracy; Jack Armstrong; Captain Midnight	Sam Hayes; Superman; Tom Mix; News
6.00 News; 6.15 Concert Hour; 6.30 Concert Hour; 6.45 Concert Hour	[illegible]	Inner Sanctum; Inner Sanctum; This Is My Best; This Is My Best	Mystery Theatre; Mystery Theatre; Fibber McGee; Fibber McGee	Serenade; News; Spotlight Bands; Spotlight Bands	Gabriel Heatter; Jimmy Fidler; Howard Corrigan; [illegible]
7.00 M[illegible]; 7.15 M[illegible]; 7.30 British Bands; 7.45 British Bands	[illegible]	Service to Front; Service to Front; [illegible]	Bob Hope; Bob Hope; Raleigh Room; Raleigh Room	Sons of Pioneers; Carl Olsen; One Man's Family; One Man's Family	[illegible]; Lowell Thomas; Red Ryder; Red Ryder
8.00 Stars of Tomorrow; 8.15 Music; 8.30 Words at War; 8.45 Words at War	[illegible]	[illegible] Theatre; [illegible] Theatre	Supper Club; [illegible] Lawton; [illegible] Simms	Ted Malone; Lum and Abner; [illegible]	Screen Guild Theatre; [illegible] Theatre; Roy Rogers; Roy Rogers
9.00 [illegible]; 9.15 [illegible]; 9.30 Green Hornet; 9.45 Green Hornet	[illegible]	Big Town; Big Town; [illegible] C Hill; Tunes	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible] Music	[illegible]; [illegible] Miller; [illegible]
10.00 News; 10.15 Listen to Liberty; [illegible]	News [illegible]; News Roundup	News; News Roundup; [illegible]	News; Parade of Crooners; Parade of Crooners; [illegible] American	Magic Hour; Magic Hour; Magic Hour; Magic Hour	[illegible] Jr.; American Forum; American Forum; American Forum
11.00 [illegible]	Orchestra News; [illegible] Charles; [illegible] Charles	Wal Anderson; Wal Anderson; Famous Bards; [illegible]	News; Evening Reveries; Evening Reveries; Orchestra	[illegible] of Press	Music in the Night; Orchestra; [illegible] Band

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12.30 p.m.—Know Your Farmer, KIRO
1.30 p.m.—The Moving World, KJR
[illegible] p.m.—Meet the Missus, KIRO
4.45 p.m.—Old Corral, KOMO
7.30 p.m.—Raleigh Room, KOMO

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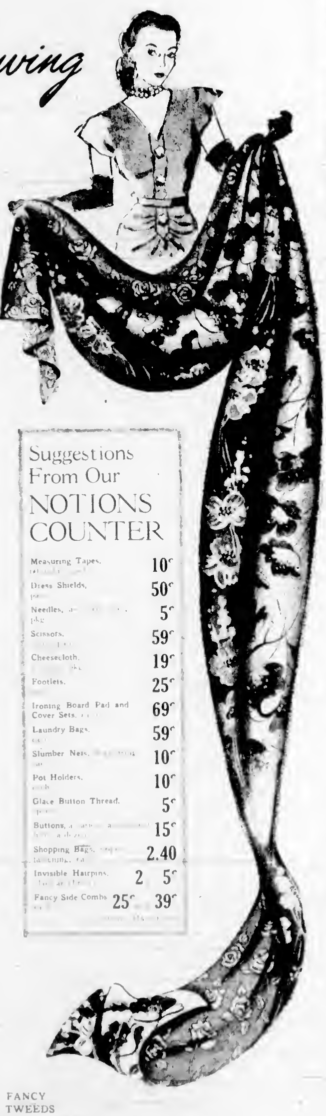

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

MR. LEE HALLBERG IS CHUCKLING ALOUD

Lee Hallberg, energetic president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, was chuckling yesterday over what he considered one of the best stories of the early season's fishing.

It appears that Wilfred Jobbins, one of the better-known individuals of the sports fishing fraternity, had been trying for years to hook a button fish from the Saanich Arm, but without success.

Knowing full well that a membership in the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association was needed to qualify his fish for button rating, but feeling that the season was just a little too early for the "big ones," Mr. Jobbins went fishing recently. And lo and behold, while fishing in front of the "Stonehouse" at Brentwood he hooked into a beautiful 30-pounder.

Imagine his embarrassment when he realized that he had accomplished his life's ambition—that of catching a button fish—but could not qualify because he did not have a 1945 membership to the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

The moral to the story, according to President Lee Hallberg, is: "Get your membership ticket first. Then go fishing."

Mr. Jobbins is probably wishing he had done just that.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Winning men's doubles table tennis championships appears to be just a habit with Ray Dawson and Vic Tully, Victoria's popular combination of paddle artists. Playing on the Mainland during the past week they annexed the Fraser Valley and British Columbia men's doubles crowns to run their string of championship triumphs for the current season to five straight.

In addition to lifting the two titles in their last two appearances in tournament play, the Dawson-Tully duo holds the Victoria Club, Victoria City and Western Canada championships. This is an imposing array of honors to win in any one season and certainly indicates the standard of play shown by these two popular members of the Victoria Table Tennis Association.

And while we are still speaking of table tennis, we want to pass the orchids to two smart Victoria women players, Barbara Mackay and Ruth Payne. Ranking with the best in Canada these two stars have had many a battle at the table, and Saturday's final at Vancouver was no exception.

According to report reaching this sports department, the Payne-Mackay final produced some of the finest table tennis displayed at the Vancouver Table Tennis Club. Miss Mackay, dethroning Pacific Coast titleholder, won the fixture and the title.

With the Island soccer championship safely tucked away following his team's 7-0 victory over Courtenay Athletics, Manager Charlie Lewis is awaiting the British Columbia final against Vancouver.

Tommy [illegible] Toppers, Lower Island champions, will journey to Nanaimo on Sunday to play in the Vancouver Island final. The young skipper, son of the late Harry [illegible], one of Victoria's most popular soccer stars of more than two decades ago, has lined up a good club and has visions of going through to the provincial championship.

Manager Danny Glass's Maple Leafs dished up some good soccer in their Island final against Nanaimo last Saturday and should make a good showing in the British Columbia play-off against Vancouver.

One of the mainstays of the Maple Leafs is Billy Hope, brother of the late Lieut. Tony Hope, well-known soccer star, who was killed in the Battle of France.

Byron Nelson Sets Tourney Record

Toledo Golfer Has 72-Hole Total of 263 In Atlanta Open Golf—Byrd Is Second

ATLANTA, April 9 (AP)—Byron Nelson, Toledo shot master, fired a four-under-par 65 for a total of 263 to win the $10,000 Iron Lung golf tournament Sunday and set a new P.G.A. record for 72 holes.

The former Texan won $2,000 by his victory and finished nine strokes ahead of the runner-up, Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder, who had a 67 for a four-day total of 272.

Nelson was precision all the way, carding six birdies and going over par on only two holes. His putting was sensational and he canned putts of from [illegible] to 35 feet.

It was Nelson's eighth victory of the Winter tour, which included 11 tournaments, a new record eclipsing the six won by Jimmy Demaret in 1940. Nelson swept the last four tournaments, three in the Carolinas and the Iron Lung Sunday.

The former record for tournament play was 264, set by Craig Wood, duration open champion, in the metropolitan open at Bloomfield, N.J., in 1940.

Nelson got off to a slow start with a bogey on the third hole, but started picking up steam when he birdied No. 5. He added birdies on the eighth and ninth to go out in 33. Coming home, he virtually inched the record by getting three consecutive birdies on the 13th, 14th and 15th. He got his par on the next two holes and coasted in with a bogey on the 18th for a 32.

His scoring for the tournament was 64-69-65-65—263.

In the 72 holes of play he knocked off a total of 22 birdies, and was over par on nine holes.

Byrd, who won $1,500 in War Bonds by finishing second, got off to a shaky start but finally steadied and made some remarkable recoveries.

Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N.Y., matched Nelson's 65 in a driving finish to win third place with 278. He nosed out Joe Kirkwood of Philadelphia, who got a 70 for a 279.

Harold McSpaden of Sanford, Me., playing in the same threesome with Nelson, fired a one-under-par 68 to gain fifth place with 280. He was one stroke ahead of Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., who carded a 71 for a 281.

Naval College Ruggers Enjoy Successful Season

R.C.N. Photo.

ROYAL Canadian Naval College ruggers enjoyed a very successful season in the Victoria Rugby Union competitions in which they won the Cowichan Cup, Barnard Cup and Macdonald Cup in league and knockout fixtures. Those in the group picture are: Standing, left to right: Cmdr. W. Ogle, R.C.N.V.R.; J. P. Fisher, G. C. McMorris, D. G. Slocombe, B. Bell-Irving, Lieut. F. Wade, R.C.N.; G. D. de Rosenroll and Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N. Sitting, left to right: W. A. Teile, J. A. Farquhar, R. Carle (captain), J. P. R. Nicolls and R. J. Dickinson. [illegible] Lieut. F. C. Prewer, playing coach, absent when the group picture was taken.

C. Hemeon Is Medalist at Gorge Vale

Touring the 18-hole layout in 80, one stroke better than Bert Snape and A. Simpson, his nearest opponents, C. Hemeon was the medalist in the qualifying round of the men's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday. Two strokes back of the medalist came Fred Basanta, defending champion T. Fordyce and R. Coa with scores of 82.

Seventy teed-off. Scores of 90 or lower qualified for the championship flight. Match play will get under way next Sunday.

Scores follow:

C. Hemeon 80, [illegible] 81, T. Fordyce 82, [illegible] R. Coa 82, D. Thornton [illegible] W. [illegible] 84 [illegible] [illegible]

Gunder Haegg Will Return to Sweden

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Gunder Haegg, star Swedish necktie salesman and erstwhile holder of the world's mile record, said today he had not received permission from his employer to extend his visit to the United States and that he would start home as soon as he could obtain air passage.

Haakon Lidman, sports writer and hurdler, who accompanied Haegg here last month, will remain for an outdoor tour.

Boxing Card Is Staged by Kinsmen Club

DUNCAN, April 9—The annual Kinsmen Club schoolboy boxing championship bouts held at the school gymnasium Saturday night produced one of the best entertainments in the history of the event and attracted a large crowd.

Major George Savage presented the prizes at the conclusion of the bouts. Each winner received a cup [illegible]

Bill Neel refereed [illegible] Major Battra, Hunter [illegible] and Buck Kennell officiated [illegible] while C. F. Davie [illegible] time-keeper and [illegible] announcer.

Results of the final [illegible] follow:

[illegible]

Cleveland Barons Take Series Lead

CLEVELAND, April 9—Cleveland Barons grabbed a [illegible] lead in the final play-off of the American Hockey League championship Sunday night by defeating Hershey Bears 3-3 before 11,805.

George Agar of Barons rifled in the only goal in the first period. Hershey scored twice early in the second with Bryson and Bolt the marksmen, but Cleveland took the lead again before the period ended when Fraser and Forgie scored.

Goals by Les Cunningham and Tommy Burlington [illegible] the third period [illegible]

[illegible]

Fastball Entries Will Close Here on April 30

Lower Island Body Names Officers for Coming Season—Start Play Next Month

Wally Yeamans was re-elected president of the Lower Vancouver Island Fastball Association at their annual meeting last night at the [illegible] Broughton Street. Other officers named were Alf Longair [illegible] Ed White, registrar and treasurer. Election of two vice-presidents was left over until the next meeting. The above officers, with the immediate past president, Ernie Stock, will act as the executive body of the association.

The treasurer's report, submitted by Mr. Whyte, showed a small operating deficit for the 1944 season, with increased expenditures offsetting an increase in receipts. Wally Yeamans, giving the president's report, extended his thanks for the co-operation of the team managers and complimented them on their improved brand of ball in the past season and viewed the future of the game optimistically.

On a suggestion from the chair a proposed constitution for the association will [illegible] the meeting [illegible] A [illegible] will be taken at the next meeting. Jack Walton will head a committee appointed by the president to bring down recommendations for the new constitution. Ed White and [illegible] were also named to the committee.

Dick Reeves, secretary of the Fastball Umpires Association, was present and promised the co-operation of the umpires for the coming season.

No definite entries were received at the meeting last night, but prospects are particularly bright for a good season in the juvenile and women's sections with the fate of the senior division still in doubt pending receipt of the decision of the service clubs.

Closing date for the entries was set for April 30 with the opening set for the week of May 7. Entries may be forwarded to Ed White or Alf Longair. Next meeting of the body will be held on April 30 and all delegates are requested to make a special effort to attend as final plans for the season will be made.

Baseball Entries To Close Saturday

[illegible] reminded that entries will close on Saturday, April 14, and should be filed with Sid Thomas, secretary-treasurer, 2506 Prior Street.

Present indications point to all of last season's clubs, Navy, V.M.D., Army, R.C.A.F. and Eagles competing in the 1945 flag chase. In addition to regular league fixtures, the Victoria Baseball Association will again line up some of the outstanding service clubs in the Northwest for exhibitions here.

Seattle and Portland in First Place

[illegible]

Briggs Heads V.M.D. Golfers

[illegible]

Local Table Tennis Stars Annex Titles

In an all-Victoria final, Barbara Mackay [illegible] Payne [illegible] champion [illegible] British Columbia women's table tennis title at Vancouver during the week-end when she defeated Ruth Payne, defending champion, 21-18, 21-1[illegible] and [illegible]-19 in the final. Miss Mackay gave a brilliant performance [illegible] forehand game and [illegible] won from Joy Payne in the semi-final round [illegible]

Len Butcher, Western Canadian junior titlist last season and unseeded in the tournament, sprung a major surprise when he fought his way through to take the men's singles championship by triumphing over the top seeded star Art Barran in a five-set semi-final and then went on to climax his great play by taking the measure of Will Browne-Cave, local star, in the final in four games. The outstanding offensive play of Butcher proved too much for the fine defensive game of [illegible]

Ray Dawson and Vic Tully, Victoria doubles [illegible] won the [illegible]

[illegible]

Leafs Turn Back Red Wings Again

Goals by (Teeter) Kennedy and Elwyn Morris Give Toronto 2-0 Victory in Second Fixture

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	2	2	0	3	0	4
Detroit	2	0	2	0	3	0

Sunday's score: Toronto 2, Detroit 0.

Next game Thursday: Detroit at Toronto.

DETROIT, April 9 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs headed for home today two games up in their eight-point Stanley Cup final series with Detroit Red Wings. Third encounter in the series will be played in Maple Leaf Gardens Thursday night.

Toronto's [illegible] defence and opportunism beat Wings last night 2-0, marking up the second consecutive shut-out and third post-season whitewashing administered by Goalie Frank McCool, Leafs rookie-of-the-year award winner, who said before the play-off he was afraid he [illegible] and [illegible] up under Stanley Cup pressure.

Detroit, in order to get back into the running, [illegible] repeat the [illegible] Boston Bruins after dropping the first two games here.

By winning both games at Toronto, Leafs could end the series there and win the 2-year-old cup [illegible] time in four years.

In the first two encounters McCool [illegible] a mass of blue-clad defenders in front of him whenever the Red Wings threatened, has shown a complete mastery over the Detroit team. For the most part the Wings have been forced into long shots, and when some Detroit forward had broken close to take a pass, he found himself tied up completely.

Maple Leafs added a 2-0 triumph before 13,838 spectators here last night to the 1-0 victory of the first game of the series by erecting their effective defence and playing for the breaks.

The first one came in the second period when big Walter (Babe) Pratt skated the length of the ice and, apparently blocked against the boards, got a pass onto the stick of centre Ted Kennedy, who drove the puck past Detroit goalie, Harry Lumley, from eight feet away.

The visitors' second goal started the same way, with defenceman Elwyn Morris in a solo break-away dashing down left wing with Carl Liscombe riding him into the boards behind the Detroit goal.

The stocky Leaf broke away with the puck [illegible] around the net corner and [illegible] Lumley dropped to stop him [illegible] poked home the rebound [illegible] Detroit's hopes of overtaking the Leafs.

SUMMARY

First Period: Scoring, none. Penalty: Bodnar.

Second Period: 1, Toronto, Kennedy (Pratt) 13.[illegible] Penalties: None.

Third Period: 2, Toronto, Morris, 13.03. Penalties: None.

Army and Navy Pats Chalk Up Hoop Win

VANCOUVER, April 9 (CP)—Putting on a display of basketball that had Vancouver Hedlunds gasping, the Edmonton Army and Navy Pats tonight showed their heels to the defending Canadian women's champions by scoring a 46-32 victory to give them a two-to-one margin in the best-of-five series and a good chance of finishing off their Vancouver opponents tomorrow night.

Improving with every showing, Clare Hollingsworth's team impressed the spectators with a [illegible] display of ball handling.

Slow to get rolling, being down 12-6 at the quarter pole, the Pats [illegible] the second by giving Hedlunds a taste of things to come [illegible] them 9-2. After [illegible] the game was all Army and Navy as shot after shot by Noel Robertson, Peggy Colville and Laura Scott found the [illegible] mark [illegible] every Hedlund effort to check the rout.

Cleaner than the Saturday night fracas, which was rough throughout, the [illegible] just as hard to-[illegible] more on [illegible] was deadly in every quarter and whereas the winners had at [illegible] measure, Hedlunds had nothing to match the Alberta [illegible]

Hedlunds' Rita Bell, whose prolific point-making during the series has been outstanding, found Noel Robertson and Etta Dann round her neck from whistle to whistle. Rita popped one into the net during the final frame for her only basket of the night.

Noel Robertson led the scorers with 11, followed by Laura Scott whose 10 markers racked up in the second half broke Hedlunds chances. Peggy Colville shared an eight with the losers' high pointmaker, Faye Burnham.

Line-ups:

Edmonton: [illegible] 4, Strachan [illegible] Colville 8, Spence [illegible] Hembling [illegible] Scott 10, Schwab [illegible] Dann 5, Robertson 11. Total 46.

Vancouver: [illegible] Burnham 8, Wilson 6, W[illegible] 4, Stoddart 8, M[illegible] [illegible] Southern, Arnold, Jordan, MacKenzie, MacArthur [illegible] Total 32.

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	8	3	.727
Portland	8	3	.727
Oakland	6	5	.545
Los Angeles	5	6	.455
San Diego	5	6	.455
Sacramento	5	6	.455
San Francisco	4	7	.364
Hollywood	3	8	.273

WILL SIT IN

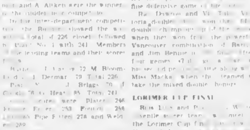
Lester Patrick will be asked to sit in on meetings of the City Council arena committee when he is in Victoria, Alderman Edward Williams told the City Council yesterday when Alderman F. O. Mulliner proposed that the advice of Mr. Patrick be sought.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG

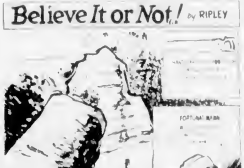
"I lost it in a strip poker game"

Fire Home Markers for Maple Leafs



TEETER KENNEDY — ELWYN MORRIS

Members of the Toronto Maple Leafs who shared scoring honors Sunday [illegible] over Detroit Red Wings in the second game of the Stanley Cup finals. Third fixture will be played Thursday evening on Toronto ice with the fourth contest slated for Saturday in the Canadian city.



ALL SATURDAY'S ITEM SELF-EXPLANATORY

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

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Sloan's Last-Minute Goal Beats Royals

MONTREAL, April 9 (CP). — Tod Sloan's unassisted tally, a minute and a half before the end of the game allowed Toronto St. Michael's to eke out a 4-3 verdict over Montreal Royals here tonight, as the collegians moved into a 3-2 lead over Royals in the best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup Eastern finals. The next game will take place in Toronto, Wednesday.

The game ended in a breath-taking flurry of action as Royals, trailing St. Mike's, 3-1, came back with a brace of goals in a spectacular assault of the Toronto citadel, and from then on it was anybody's game till Sloan's pay-off tally.

Three minutes had hardly gone by in the initial frame when Royals notched the first tally. It was more or less a lucky goal for Kenny Burnett, as his low drive was way out of range but it caroomed off rearguard Gus Mortson's leg straight into the net.

The 'Majors' got that one back soon after, and it was Les Costello who rammed the puck home after a [illegible] with Frank Turik, who was credited with the assist. The collegians took advantage of a roughing penalty to Royals' Doug Harvey, and a long drive by Wilbert Oary through a maze of legs did the trick.

Youthful Howie Harvey pulled Royals out of some tight spots with some brilliant saves in the second session, but he couldn't cope with the deluge of rubber that came his way, and he finally yielded to Bob McLean, whose long drive from the blue line caught the twine before the Montreal custodian could make a move.

Cliff Malone started the Montrealers' comeback in the third with a hard shot from close in, and then Royals threw everything but the nets at Goalie Boehmer in an effort to knot the count, and were finally rewarded when Doug Harvey grabbed a loose puck in the vicinity of the left boards and rushed in on Boehmer firing a high corner shot from a sharp angle.

The Montreal defence relaxed for a moment and this proved disastrous for Royals, and Sloan rushed in from the blue line for the goal that provided the Toronto victory.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1 Montreal Burnett 1:34. 2 Toronto Costello (Turik), 10:03. 3 Toronto Oray 15:49. Penalties Thomson, Harvey.

Second Period — 4 Toronto McLean 11:20. Penalty Costello.

Third Period — 5 Montreal Malone (Chenier, O'Connor) 10:40. 6 Montreal D. Harvey 16:23. 7 Toronto Sloan 18:24. Penalties Sadler, D. Harvey, Mortson, Bussiere.

Tactics Used By Toronto Under Fire

By "RED" APPLEGATE

DETROIT, April 8 (AP). — Toronto Maple Leafs left behind them a spirited discussion of the tactics by which they blanked Detroit Red Wings 1-0 and 2-0 in the first two [illegible] venerable Stanley Cup.

The two victories gave the Leafs a commanding lead in the four-out-of-seven series as they returned for games in Toronto Thursday and Saturday.

In each game here the Leafs played cautiously, for the most part massing a wall of players against Red Wings rushes and waiting for breakaway scoring chances. When these chances came they were better than any the Detroit players found in the Leaf-filled area around the Toronto nets.

Detroit crowds of more than 13,500 booed the Toronto tactics and today Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings added this comment:

"The spectators, whose support makes this game possible, pay their money to see hockey — not one team sitting on the puck all night while the other team forces all the play, carries the puck in and shoots makes the breaks that decide the game."

There was no disputing the effectiveness of the Maple Leaf style. The Red Wings were handcuffed and their attack was thrown off balance. They were shut out twice in a row for the first time in their 18 years in the National Hockey League.

Adams was making plans today to even up the score with the Leafs. He announced no change in the Red Wing line-up, but with three idle days before the series is resumed he called a practice session for Tuesday night. The Wings will leave for Toronto on Wednesday afternoon.

Retain Golf Button

Walter and Bill Newcombe, Oak Bay golfers, retained the Uplands City Golf Button, Sunday, at the Victoria Golf Club, when they finished all square in their 18-hole challenge match with Harold Lineham and Brian Hunnings, Royal [illegible].

Lineham and Hunnings, two down at the end of the first nine, squared the match on the 11th and then went one up at the 15th. The Newcombes squared it again at the 17th, and the 18th hole was halved to finish all square.

JACKS WIN TITLE

RAYMOND, Alta., April 8 (CP). — Raymond Union Jacks won the Alberta senior men's basketball championship with a 58-43 victory in the second game of the two-game total-points series over United States Army Air Force Clippers from Edmonton. Clippers won the first game, 35-26, but couldn't hold off the Southern Alberta club in the final contest.

MAYOR GEORGE TO SPEAK

Victoria Credit Granters' Association will hold a luncheon meeting at noon today in Spencer's dining-room. Mayor Percy E. George will address members on "Municipal Credit."

LONDON (CP). — For the purpose of determining the order of release from the armed forces after the defeat of Germany, it has been decided that service on British sea-going merchant ships and Allied and neutral sea-going ships chartered to the British Ministry of War Transport during the war shall be regarded as war service.

TODAY! YORK

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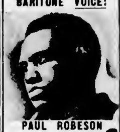

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At the Theatres

Air Force Epic Held Over at Dominion

With her choice for one of the top roles in one of the year's most important motion pictures, beautiful Jeanne Craine has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that she is more than a lure to the cameras of the country's leading pin-up photographers. Jeanne is currently seen in the Darryl F. Zanuck production of Moss Hart's "Winged Victory," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of the stirring Army Air Forces' show, which has been held over at the Dominion Theatre.

When Darryl F. Zanuck set about casting for the production of "Winged Victory," it was Jeanne who won the coveted role of Helen in the romantic story author Moss Hart wove into the original stage play.

Life of Russian Gypsies Depicted

A story of carefree Gypsy tribes, wandering from one part of the vast Russian steppes to another, and how they began to settle on the land under Soviet rule, is depicted in the film "Gypsies," which was shown here for the first time at midnight Sunday at the Rio Theatre.

Produced in Leningrad and carrying English sub-titles, the stirring film portrays the life, songs, habits, dances and music of the strange people and shows the hardships encountered as families travel across the barren lands. Complete with tragedy and comedy, the picture is one of six being shown in the Soviet Film Festival.

How the women of Russia have risen to a status of equality in affairs of the land, is vividly shown in the film "Three Women." It is the story of three Russian women who tried, and succeeded in their small way to improve conditions for all in their small Soviet town.

OAK BAY THEATRE — Sonja Henie plays a combined dramatic and comedy role in addition to performing on ice-skates and skis in her 20th Century-Fox picture "Everything Happens at Night," now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured in the cast.

PLAZA THEATRE — Deanna Durbin spent the entire first day of work on her new Universal filmusical, the Technicolor "Can't Help Singing," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, lying in bed. But the star wasn't exactly having an easy time of it. According to the script she was supposed to have a hot brick under each arm in order to make her very hot so that she could feign having a fever. Her ruse is discovered by her father, played by Ray Collins, as steam rises from under the covers.

RIO THEATRE — The first part of the Russian film festival being shown this week at the Rio Theatre will end tonight with the feature picture "Gypsies." As the name implies, "Gypsies" is the story of the colorful, carefree tribes who wander around the vast Soviet country, and the film portrays the songs and dances of the strange people.

YORK THEATRE — Portrayer of all nationalities on the screen is Nils Asther, featured in the John Carradine vehicle, "Bluebeard," P.R.C. psychological drama now showing at the York Theatre. He has played roles ranging from the Scandinavian to the Oriental in the many pictures he has appeared in since he came to the United States in 1927. He plays an inspector of the French Bureau in "Bluebeard," which is laid in Paris in 1885.

ATLAS THEATRE — "They Made Me a Criminal," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. John Garfield plays the role of a professional prizefighter. Actually it was not so many years ago that he was himself a pretty good fighter though he never deserted the amateur ranks. In the picture he bums his way across the country and works as a fruit picker in California.

CADET THEATRE — A dramatic screen thriller is Paramount's "Double Indemnity," now showing at the Cadet Theatre, starring Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson. The exciting motion picture adapted from James M. Cain's best-selling novel keeps audiences in a state of suspense as the tense story unfolds. Jean Heather holds down one of the featured roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE — Chill Wills, in his newest film, has an assignment that gives him a special privilege. As the family iceman the actor is the only one permitted to refer to St. Louis as St. Louie in the dialogue of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor film "Meet Me in St. Louis," which stars Judy Garland with Margaret O'Brien at the Capitol Theatre.

Amusements

ON THE SCREENS

Atlas — John Garfield and Ann Sheridan in "They Made Me a Criminal."

Cadet — "Double Indemnity," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

Capitol — "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland.

Dominion — Jeanne Crain and Lon McCallister in "Winged Victory."

Oak Bay — Sonja Henie in "Everything Happens at Night."

Plaza — Deanna Durbin starred in "Can't Help Singing."

Rio — "Gypsies," Russian musical.

York — John Carradine and Jean Parker in "Bluebeard."

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News Editor of London Times Addresses the Canadian Club

England was not invaded following Dunkerque because Hitler realized Canadian troops were guarding the shores, Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The London Times, told the Canadian Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

[illegible] Force got back to England by a miracle, it was a tremendous comfort to us that the troops on our shores at that time were the Canadians," Mr Robbins said. Tribute was also paid to the "grand work" Canadian flyers did in the Battle of Britain.

The distinguished British journalist is in Canada not as a representative of The Times, but as an "ordinary, average newspaperman." His current speaking tour is under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs. His address on "The Press in Wartime Britain," was recorded and broadcast last night.

Only news is censored in Great Britain today, and opinion is perfectly free, Mr Robbins said in stressing the fact that The Times has never submitted one word of opinion for censorship.

One of the greatest functions of newspapers is to support the government of the day in its energetic prosecution of the war, and to criticize, the editor declared. Warning the public against both pessimism and optimism are other functions, he said.

Particular care must be taken to understand the viewpoint of Allies, especially non-English speaking countries, Mr. Robbins pointed out. Early in the war, The Times decided that the people could not live on war news alone, and it was necessary to decide what peacetime features should be retained, he said. The crossword puzzle, weekly religious article, bridge article and picture page were examples cited.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORDS OF CHURCHILL

Tribute to Mr. Churchill as a "best seller" in the newspaper world was paid by Mr. Robbins, who said that "every single word Mr. Churchill has spoken since he became Prime Minister" are in the files of The Times. Eight, nine and ten columns of space are devoted to Mr Churchill's speeches, he added.

One column of space is devoted daily in the paper, that has been cut to an average of nine pages daily with 40 columns for editorial matter, for the Roll of Honor that includes the names of Canadians who have laid down their lives, Mr Robbins proudly declared.

A message sent to Canada with Mr. Robbins by Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, paid tribute to Canadian war correspondents "who have never failed to illustrate and adorn a free press." The editor cited the exceptional sources from which his paper's correspondents were drawn, including a lawn tennis expert as the leading correspondent, and a racing writer. The story of a Times correspondent who made ten unsuccessful attempts to escape from a German prison camp before succeeding, and then joined the Royal Navy under threat of work inside the office for a rest, was told by the editor.

How The Times carried through with all editions on the street on schedule after a bomb pierced three stories of the building in Printing House Square was revealed by Mr. Robbins. The Nazi version of the story was that every printer in London had co-operated in the issue to ensure Britons continuing to get their daily lies, Mr Robbins said.

The Ministry of Information under Mr Bracken is now more efficient than it has ever been before and will close down at the end of the war, the editor declared.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, thanked Mr. Robbins "for this encouraging message from the Old Land which we all love so well." The speaker was introduced by Harry P. Hodges, editor of The Victoria Times.

Assumes New Office

B. WHEELWRIGHT

Who was recently appointed to the position of chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways. Formerly chief engineer of the central region, Toronto, and with the company since 1911, Mr. Wheelwright succeeds H. A. Dixon, who was retired after 43 years continuous service.

City and District

Land Sales—Sale of eight parcels of land for a total $3,360 was approved by the City Council yesterday.

Quits Post—Clarence Dawley, Alberni, has resigned as a justice of the peace, and his resignation has been accepted by the Government.

Tools Stolen—[illegible] Fort Street, told city police a grip containing tools had been stolen during the week-end.

Tire Stolen—Theft of a tire and wheel from his car during the night was reported to city police yesterday afternoon by R. Butler, Wilkinson Road.

Attempted Entry—An attempt to enter Smith's Grocery Store, 182 Menzies Street, during the week-end, was reported to city police yesterday. A door was found damaged.

Public Lot—Under an order in council the Provincial Government has reserved a lot in North Saanich, owned by the Crown, "for the recreation and enjoyment of the public."

Birds on Roof—Permission to shoot woodpeckers that have been making holes in her roof was given Mrs. F. Wells, 1517 Edgeware Road, by S. H. McCall, provincial game warden, yesterday.

Oriental Question—A resolution of Victoria Lodge, of the Loyal Order of Moose, expressing opposition to the return of any Japanese to the coast now or in the future, was received and filed by the City Council yesterday.

Nursing Home—Alderman Edward Williams yesterday accepted an appointment as city representative on Victoria Nursing Home Society, replacing Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, who has asked to be relieved of the post.

Sawmill Camp Site—Following the application of S. Harstad, Eddy, to lease 17 acres near Eddy for a camp site in connection with sawmill operations, the Government has canceled the reserve on the area.

Boy Hurt—Her six-year-old son suffered bruises when struck by a truck of the Burgess Dairy as he was riding a tricycle, Mrs. A. E. McLean, 1628 Amphion Street, reported to police on Sunday afternoon.

Grant $100—At the suggestion of the Department of Education, the Provincial Government by order in council, has authorized a grant of $100 to the Sir Ernest MacMillan Fine Arts Club to encourage "useful work in the schools of the province."

Coupons Found—Detective-Inspector J. H. Rogers stated yesterday he is seeking the owner of a number of Victory Bond coupons found on March 29 in Beacon Hill Park. Their owner can claim them by showing bonds with the same serial numbers.

Window Smashed—A plate glass window measuring seven by five feet was smashed early yesterday morning at Rock Bay Apartments by a piece of road material city detectives found on investigating a report of Mr and Mrs E Bates. Glass in a side door was also broken.

Express Gratitude—Gratitude to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and to Victoria District Council of the Canadian Legion for efforts leading to the proposed construction of a veterans hospital here was expressed in a letter of Mayor George approved by the City Council yesterday.

Death Causes—Heart diseases constituted the leading cause of death in British Columbia in February, with cancer second. Heart disease deaths, numbering 242, were four less than in the same month last year but cancer at 109 showed [illegible] according to the Board of Health bulletin.

Orange Lodge—Mayor Percy E. George said yesterday he planned to accept an invitation to welcome delegates to the 23rd annual sessions of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, to be held at the Crystal Garden on May 15, 16 and 17. He will address the gathering at 2.30 p.m. on May 16.

Aid for Dependents—Acknowledging City Council support of a city of Peterborough resolution urging free government hospitalization for dependents of servicemen killed overseas, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, wrote yesterday that the representations would be "very carefully considered." R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said he approved the move.

Many Jobs—The Victoria National Selective Service Office yesterday received notification from Arthur MacNamara, national director, that 4,000 Summer jobs will be available for university undergraduate students in science and engineering. Jobs will be listed with the universities, and a faculty member will act as liaison officer with Selective Service. Applications may be made to local employment office, and work permits will be issued there.

Soldiers' Plans—Proposal of a group of soldiers to go into fur farming on a large scale in the vicinity of Pantage Lake, Cranberry District, is suggested in the application of T. P. O'Kelly, Vancouver, to lease 5,077 acres for the purpose. The Cabinet, by order in council, has canceled the general reserve on the land to permit the lease to be drawn. In his application Mr O'Kelly said he was planning the rehabilitation of two sons in the services, one of whom has been repatriated from Germany, and some of their comrades desired to join them in the venture.

U.B.C. Plans—Under the $5,000,000 bill for University of British Columbia buildings the construction program to be carried out over a three-year period, according to Premier John Hart, will be: Science building laboratory, $500,000; additional lecture rooms, $500,000; additional wing to library, $600,000; applied science laboratory extensions for civil and mechanical engineering, $300,000; separate home economics building, $100,000; physical education gymnasium, $50,000; agricultural building and land clearing, $200,000; biological science building and facilities, $500,000; new power plant, $300,000; building for medical law and pharmacy faculties and dormitories, $1,950,000.

Named Vice-Consul

CECIL A. RIDOUT

Manager of King Brothers, Ltd., shipping agents and customs brokers, who was recently appointed vice-consul for Norway at Victoria with a district comprising Vancouver Island. The appointment of Mr Ridout was made by the Norwegian Government at London. Born in London, England, he came to Victoria with his parents when three years old, and joined King Brothers in July, 1922, as an office boy when 15. He assumed management of the firm last October when the founders, Edward and Henry King, retired after 33 years in business. Mr Ridout is also a sub-agent for Lloyds of London, and lives with his wife and three children at 1191 Reynolds Road, Lake Hill. He attended city schools.

Ministers Active

Between Federal conferences and provincial conventions, plus departmental business that takes them away from their offices, British Columbia Cabinet members are "on the go these days." Yesterday only four members of the eight-member Cabinet were in Victoria.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, is in Chicago. Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, is in the East. Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, is en route to the North, and Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald is in the Okanagan.

Premier John Hart returned at the week-end from Vancouver and Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, arrived from Kamloops and Vancouver. Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, remained here.

CONTRACTORS' DINNER

Members of the Victoria Contractors Association will hold a dinner at the Crystal Garden at 6.45 p.m. Wednesday.

G. H. Harman Re-elected Head Of Chamber of Commerce Here

G. Hamilton Harman was re-elected president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held yesterday in the board room. Other officers re-elected were Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president, and George I. Warren, treasurer.

Mill Bay ferry service, operated [illegible] Co., Ltd., will cease on May 6, directors were informed. A communication from the shipping company was a copy of a letter sent to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, informing him of the decision.

Reason for the action, the company stated, was the necessity of extensive repairs to the ferry. J. V. Johnson reported repairs to the hull might cost between $15,000 and $30,000. "The ship must be repaired, or else the company will have to get another vessel," he maintained.

The matter was referred to the transportation committee for investigation and a report. It was noted the ferry service was a benefit to motorists and had proved a tourist attraction.

A letter from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council was received, in which activities of the Chamber of Commerce port and harbor development committee were praised. It was suggested by Archie Wills that members of the trades council be invited to sit in on meetings of the harbor group.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 12.10 p.m. at the Empress Hotel, at which Walter Attridge, national president, will be guest speaker.

The need for continuation of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria after the war was noted in a letter [illegible] that directors support such a policy.

Mr. Wills noted certain interests were desirous of having H.M.C.S. Royal Roads transferred to Eastern Canada and moved that a letter be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., asking that he look into the matter and do all possible to prevent such a move.

May Visit Britain

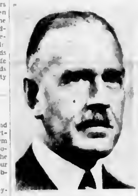
Suggestion that Premier John Hart should make a first-hand study of the British market with a view to increasing British Columbia's postwar trade with the British Isles has been under discussion by the Government, "but no dates have been set" and the final decision is still to be made, the Premier revealed yesterday.

Such a study, he said, might be of great benefit to the province, since British Columbia must seek opportunities for marketing its products.

At the moment he is deeply concerned with provincial affairs.

TO ADDRESS CHEMISTS

A meeting of the Chemical Institute of Canada, Victoria section, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, in Department of Mines laboratory on Superior Street. The speaker will be Dr. W. Newton, Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton. The lecture is entitled "The Chemistry of Antibiotic Substances, Plant Hormones and Bases." The meeting is open to the general public.



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To Study Tourist Camp Regulation

Proposed regulations for tourist resorts under legislation passed at the recent session will be studied by a committee of the Auto Court and Resort Owners' Association of British Columbia, and will then be discussed with Government officials, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, said on his return yesterday from the association's first convention at Kamloops.

Mr. Carson stated that on his coming trip East he would take up with Federal authorities the possibility of releasing building material to resort owners as soon as possible in order that they might make preparations for a great increase in tourist trade anticipated immediately after the war. It was generally believed, he said, that the tourist trade would be among the first businesses to recover.

As Minister of Mines he held a six-hour meeting with mining men at Vancouver at the week-end, and received considerable information of value to take with him to the Federal conference of ministers of mines at Quebec next week. Mr. Carson will leave Thursday by plane for Quebec. He will urge release of men from other employment so that mines may carry out development work and prepare for full operation, with increased employment at the end of the war.

Dismisses Charge

On application of [illegible] McKenna, defence counsel, Magistrate Henry C. Hall dismissed a charge of unlawfully having liquor in an automobile against [illegible] R. Dafoe, Vancouver, in Esquimalt police court yesterday. Further charges against Dafoe and Walter M. Sinclair of having in their possession blank registration cards and liquor permits not lawfully issued to them, were adjourned for one week with the understanding that a further adjournment of one week would be granted.

A charge against Howard Waring, a naval rating, of being in possession of a stolen bicycle was remanded for one week. A motorist was fined $10 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit through a school zone.

Will Aid Oak Bay

Should Oak Bay [illegible] with a proposed $500,000 [illegible] the Provincial Government will make the same grant as it would to any other municipality, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said yesterday.

This would be 40 per cent of the cost of the building and [illegible] toward equipment [illegible] depending on the [illegible] and the amount [illegible].

Should the cost of the building be $360,000 the Government's 40 per cent grant would amount to $144,000.

The proposal [illegible] be submitted to ratepayers [illegible].

Issue Drug Warning

Warning against [illegible] drugs except when prescribed by a doctor is given in the [illegible] bulletin of the British Columbia Board of Health.

It points out that [illegible] are powerful but not harmless medicine [illegible] places their sale is forbidden except by prescription and [illegible] have become very [illegible] because [illegible] have been sensitive to them in the same way as many people are sensitive or allergic to strawberries or seafood and get sick from taking them.

MISSION TO LEPERS

A meeting [illegible] Mission to Lepers will [illegible] Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

Announcements

Preview Summer Casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses Home auditorium in aid of New Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 3.30-5, 8.30-10. Fashions by Lyles Ltd., Fort Street. Refreshments. Admission, 50c. Tickets, G 3156, Lyles Ltd.

Women's Round Table—Meeting Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Council Chamber, City Hall, subject "Is Citizenship in Canada Worth While?" speakers Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Miss Ellen Hart, B.A., discussion leader Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, B.A.

Central Junior High School students will present operetta "White [illegible]," Victoria High School auditorium, Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, 8 p.m. Tickets adults 40c, students 25c.

Salvage Collection Week commencing April 16, Fairfield west of Richmond, south of Fort, Esquimalt and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before April 13.

The Shawnigan Beach Hotel will open for the season on April 20. Victoria office, 718 View. Phone G 4834.

P.E.O. Rummage Sale Wednesday, April 11, Mesion Building, Broad Street, 9 a.m. Bargains.

Rummage Sale Saturday, 9 a.m., [illegible] Spiritualist Church, 714 [illegible] Street.

L.P.P. mass meeting "Amend Labor Laws," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, April 12, 8 p.m.

Action to Ban Houseboats on Waterfront Taken by Council

Aroused by a letter from Thomas Nute protesting the "disgraceful unsanitary condition" of a colony of houseboats at the foot of Erie and St. Lawrence Streets, the City Council yesterday took twofold action to control residents of the waterfront homes.

On motion of Alderman H. M. Diggon, it decided to repeat request made about 10 years ago that the Dominion Government take action, stating that the premises are not a City Council matter. On motion of Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, health committee chairman, the water board was asked to report whether nearby householders are selling water to the houseboat residents contrary to a city by-law.

The houseboats, Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, pointed out, are below high-water mark and therefore not in the city. He told of previous attempts made to amend the Canada Shipping Act to give cities power to evict residents of undesirable waterfront properties.

Alderman Hunter suggested putting a fence along the city's waterfront border. "Fence them out. It could be done," he stated. Alderman T. W. Hawkins understood that the houseboat residents were bringing [illegible] from nearby homes. This was [illegible], Mr Shaw pointed out.

Action designed to speed completion of new homes here was taken when the council approved a public works committee recommendation that [illegible] building and plumbing [illegible] be amended to permit the [illegible] pipe [illegible] approval of the [illegible] engineer [illegible] plumbing inspector.

Alderman Edward Williams, public works committee chairman, said [illegible] recommendation [illegible] decided on at a meeting yesterday.

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Construction of 82 [illegible] feet of [illegible] rock sidewalk on the north side of Adanac Street west of Richmond Road for $345 and a [illegible] sewer [illegible] 1200 block Hu[illegible] Street for $1,050, was approved on recommendation of the [illegible] works committee.

A proposed amendment to provide a $1 inspection fee for storm sewer connections was approved.

Resignation of G. W. A[illegible] garbage superintendent effective April [illegible] was accepted. He will have a [illegible] before [illegible].

Purchase of [illegible] pounds [illegible] for the [illegible] garbage sweeper for $723 from a Vancouver firm was approved. Tenders of $1,529 from Gordon Campbell, Ltd., and $524 from Hall & Co., Ltd., for firemen's clothing were accepted.

The council authorized acceptance of a fire barge on loan from the Dominion Government and the purchase for $791 of equipment installed on it by North Vancouver.

In a discussion of policy to be followed in the granting of holidays for civic employees, especially for those retiring during the year, Mayor Percy E. George said he hoped before the year was over to chance the formation of the city personnel committee. Alderman H. M. Diggon had said that the holiday question was one for the personnel committee.

After long discussion that was concluded in committee of the whole, the council approved plans of R. S. Olson for an addition to the Windsor Motor Court, Gorge Road, on the condition that the addition is at least 10 feet from the present [illegible].

Erection of a tent at 721 Linden Avenue as sleeping quarters for a [illegible] war veteran was approved.

Resignation of Philip J. W. Raymond from the assessor-collector's office to [illegible] to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was accepted.

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1 BIRTHS

[illegible]

2 MARRIAGES

[illegible]

3 DEATHS

[illegible]

3 DEATHS (Continued)

HILL—There passed away at the residence, on April 6, Sarah Jane Hill, aged 88 years, beloved wife of Dalton James Hill, of [illegible] Craigflower Road, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mrs. Hill is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. Nerera, of 818½ Pandora Avenue, also one nephew, Reginald Cousens, of Ganges, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday [illegible] Robert Connell officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

McLELLAN—There passed away at the residence of her son on April 7, Mrs. Helen McLellan, in her 89th year, of Deep Cove, V.I., widow of the late N. J. McLellan, of Edmonton, Alta., born in Scotland and had resided in Edmonton for many years before coming to Deep Cove eight years ago. The late Mrs. McLellan is survived by two sons, N. D. McLellan, of Deep Cove, and Dr. J. A. McLellan, of Winnipeg, Man., also eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Pastor G. O. Adams officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Edmonton papers please copy.)

NESBITT—There passed away on Monday, April 9, at the home of her daughter, Margaret Nesbitt, aged 85 years, born in Inverness, Scotland; she is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Muir, with whom she resided, and Mrs. N. D. Grey, of 818 Gorbally Road, and two sons, Alfred, in London, England, and Andrew Nesbitt, of Vancouver, B.C., also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Pastor G. O. Adams will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PROYAN—In Victoria, April 8, William Proyan, aged 76 years, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for three years.
The funeral will take place this afternoon, April 10, at 1.15 o'clock, in chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RATCLIFF—There passed away in this city on April 8, Thomas Ratcliff, aged 60 years, of 1404 Harrison Street, born in Yonkers, New York, and had resided in Santa Cruz, Calif., for many years before coming to Victoria 18 months ago. The late Mr. Ratcliff is survived by two brothers, John, of New York, and James, of Santa Cruz, Cal., also two nephews, Charles Allen, of Ladysmith, V.I., and Thomas Allen, of Vancouver, and three nieces, Mrs. O. R. Bowden and Miss Vera Allen, of Victoria, and Mrs. T. C. Boldt [illegible]

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4 CARD OF THANKS

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7 FLOWERS

[illegible]

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—DE LUXE CHROME HUB CAP with bar across centre. Reward. B 1730.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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Loans Readily Arranged by This Old Established Firm. Ample Funds.
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33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTING

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GENERAL HAULING, SAND, GRAVEL, wood, sawdust, cinders for sale. [illegible]

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COAL

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CHIMNEY SWEEPS

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CATHOLIC SUPPLIES

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ELECTRICIANS

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EXTERMINATING AND FUMIGATING

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FLOOR SURFACING

[illegible]

FRENCH POLISHING

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FURNACE REPAIRS

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FUMIGATING

[illegible]

LINOLEUM AND CARPET LAYING

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PLUMBING

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ROOFING

[illegible]

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

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BONE DRY [illegible]

BONE DRY No. 2 Millwood [illegible]

A BARGAIN

[illegible]

34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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CHIROPRACTORS

[illegible]

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

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PATENT ATTORNEYS

[illegible]

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

37 MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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$136.50

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STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
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RADIO REPAIRS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

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56 ROOM AND BOARD

[illegible]

58 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

[illegible]

59 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

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60 ROOMS TO RENT

[illegible]

61 SUMMER RESORTS

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES (Continued)

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES (Continued)

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[illegible] $4200

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1945

Tuesday in General: The period between 1:06 and 5:56 p.m. is the most favorable for completing tasks, solving problems, attention to hidden, secluded or private interests. Be tolerant, sociable, understanding. Before and after this time calls for greater tact, adaptability, patience. Rest, relax, steer clear of impracticality or complacency in the evening.

If April 10 is your birthday: Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include: Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, U.S.A.; Benjamin H. Day, founder of The New York Sun; Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of The New York World and famous editor; Fanny Davenport, actress.

Your Year Ahead: Give some extra time and attention to problems, private or secluded interests in the year ahead. Clean up things that have accumulated; steer clear of opposition, deception, impracticality.

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QUICKIES

"No! We're not selling him with a Colonist Want Ad—I saw me myself trying to steal his bone!"

Houses of Aluminum

LONDON (BUP)—The Ministry of Aircraft Production is to build aluminum houses at the rate of one every 12 minutes at four plants to supplement the emergency building programme.

They can be assembled on any site in 30 man-hours. Five workmen can join together the four sections of the house, complete the electrical, gas and plumbing connections, and have the house ready for occupation in 6 man-hours.

PRETORIA (CP)—Social Welfare Minister H. G. Lawrence has announced that the incidence of poliomyelitis in South Africa is now on the decline. The peak was reached in the middle of December.

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—In recognition of 7½ services to the nation, the city council has decided to confer the freedom of the city on Prime Minister Churchill.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"I just eat gumdrops . . . I'm a specialist!"

SUPERMAN — *Professors' Quarrel* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Getting the Low-Down on the Higher-Ups* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Head Work* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Another Worry* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Back to Earth* — By Bess

BLONDIE — *Out on a Limb* — By Chic Young

THE PHANTOM — By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

WARNING

TO ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO MOVE TO

Victoria · Vancouver · New Westminster

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As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

THIS IS THE LAW **No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit (Form E.S. 1).**

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Steel issues stocks managed to get in the market's plus column today but buying confidence generally was lacking and sufficient profit-taking still many leaders.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1 of a point at 60.6 The market lacked breadth, only 629 issues registering. Of these, 316 were up 306 down and 205 unchanged

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 156.16, off .33.
Twenty rails, 31.16, off .16
Fifteen utilities, 77.85, off .07.
Total sales, 578,600 shares.

	Close
Acme Cement	14½
American Can	41½
American Power & Light	6½
American Tobacco	96½
American Woolen	19½
American Tel & Tel	161
American Waterworks	7½
Anaconda Copper	27½
Atlantic Oil	10
Auburn Auto	65½
B. & O. Dollars	14½
Baldwin Locomotive	5½
Bendix Aviation	31½
Bethlehem Steel	75
Boeing	19½
Borg Warner	41½
Budd, J. S.	15
Burroughs	17
C. & O. Railway	34½
Celanese	30½
Columbia Gas	6½
Chi. Gt. West	1½
Chrysler	77½
Cities Service	3½
Curtiss Wright	5½
Douglas Aircraft	46½
Dupont	151½
Eastman Kodak	174½
Erie R.R.	14½
General Foods	41½
General Motors	51½
General Electric	34½
Goodyear	26½
Greyhound	14½
Homestake Min.	30½
Houdaille Hershey	11½
Hudson Motor	16½
Int. Harvester	44½
Int. T. & T.	11½
Johns Manville	46½
Kennecott Copper	32½
Loew's Theatre	10½
Montgomery Ward	44½
Nat. Dairy Prod.	15½
New York Central	11½
Northern Pacific	20½
Penney, J. C.	43½
Pennsylvania	17½
Pepsi-Cola	23½
Radio	9½
Republic Steel	26½
Reynolds Tob. "B"	34½
Sears Roebuck	46½
Shell Union	14½
Sinclair	14½
Standard Oil, N. J.	38½
Southern Pacific	46½
Standard Brands	9½
Texas Corp.	35½
Texas Gulf	34½
Texas Pac. Coal	11½
Union Oil	21½
Union Pacific	121½
United Aircraft	41½
United Corp. Dev.	1½
U. S. Industrial Alc.	41½
U. S. Rubber	41½
U. S. Steel	62½
Westinghouse Elec.	94½
Woolworth	44½
Yellow Cab	5½
Youngstown Sheet	44½
Zenith Radio	15½

BBC POSTWAR PLANS

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—W. J. Haley, British radio official said here that within 90 days of the end of hostilities in Europe regional broadcasting stations of the B.B.C. will be back in operation

Hear Harvey Murphy and Harry Culhane, Chamber of Commerce 8 p.m. Thursday April 12

FOR THE SIGNIFICANT NEWS READ THE NORTHERN MINER
TORONTO ONT. $3 PER YEAR

Closing Averages

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 134.30, up .84
Twenty golds, 111.71, up .08
Ten base metals, 77.46, up .96
Fifteen Western oils, 29.01, up .20
Total sales, 4,463,906 shares

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 62.1, up .4
Ten utilities, 40.7, up .4
Thirty combined, 62.2, up .4
Ten pulp and paper, 187.36, up 1.43
Fifteen golds, 87.26, up .36
Total sales 466,000 shares.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 63.18, off .16
Ten base metals 53.32, off .33
Fifteen oils, 42.80, off .35

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, April 9 (CP)—Trading steamed up in the golds in the early hours of trading today on the Toronto Exchange and the group recorded sizeable gains in spots but the average showed little if any improvement over Friday's closing prices. Turnover was around 500 for eight years or more at about 4,200,000 shares.

MINING SECTION

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	16		16
Bagamac Rouyn			6.05
Beaverlodge			1.40
Anglebold	1.98	.97	.98
Bagdad			.04
Bagamac	.54	.48	.51
Bayonne Metals			.01
Bellekeno	.15	.14	.14
Bidgood Brewster	.05		.05
Bralorne	5.50		5.50
Bridge			.06
Bristol			.01
Bruneau Pet. Gold			.01
Buffalo Ankerite	1.15	1.15	1.15
Cariboo Gold	.45	.45	.45
Canadian Malartic	1.70	1.66	1.66
Central Patricia			.07
Chalmers Red Lake			.02
Chibougamau	2.15	2.10	2.15
Chib. Pirie	.15	.15	.15
Chesterville	.85	.80	.85
Cobalt Silver			.01
Coniagas	10.25	10.00	10.25
Crowshaw			.03
Dome			1.00
East Malartic	2.05	2.00	2.05
Eldorado Gold			.05
Elder Mining			.01
Elder Yellowknife	1.40	1.15	1.15
Fenimore	.61	.56	.56
Golden Arrow			.01
Golden Crown	.16	.16	.16
Hollinger			1.00
Hosco Red Lake			.03
Hubam	.07	.05	.05
Hunter Dickinson	.15	.15	.15
Harker Gold			.01
Hollinger			11.35
Jack Lake	3.00	2.95	2.95
Jacobus	.05	.05	.05
Hudson Bay Mt. & S.	15.50		15.50
International Ispat	1.00		1.00
Jason	.06		.05
Kerr Addison	2.15	2.10	2.10
Kirkland Lake	.15	.10	.10
Lake Dufault			.19
Lamaque			1.00
Lodestar Gold			.01
Lyndhurst	1.05	.74	.75
Lucky Cuba			.01
Lucky Jim	.15		.15
Lyon Oil			.01
Mandy	1.05		.95
Marbenor	.15		.15
Marlon	.15		.15
Martin Bird			.01
McKenzie Red Lake	1.65	1.42	1.65
McLeod Cockshutt	.12	.12	.12
McMarmac	2.05	2.05	2.05
Mercury			.01
Minto	.15	.14	.14
Mosher Long	14.00	13.75	13.75
Newbec			.01
Newlund	.17		.16
Norbeck			.01
Northland Mines			.01
Northwest Territories			.01
Obalski			.01
Oregon			.01
Pamour			4.75
Pend Oreille			.01
Perron Gold	1.04		.10
Pickle Crow	1.40		1.40
Pitcairn			.01
Prospector	1.16	.15	.15
Quebec Chibougamau	.01		.01
Quebec Lake			.01
Quebec Manitou	.04		.04
Quebec Rare Earth			.01
Quebec Yellowknife			.01
Reno			.01
Rexall Gold			.01
Rouyn Merrick	.01		.01
Sand River	3.75	3.75	3.75
Sherman Gold			.01
Sladen Malartic	.81		.81
Stadacona	3.75	3.75	3.75
Sudbury Basin			.01
Sylvanite Gold	1.77		1.76
Teck Hughes	1.40		1.40
Tonpaz	2.20	2.05	2.05
Upper Canada	3.20	6.14	3.17
Vemdale			1.00
Waite Amulet	4.50	4.00	4.50
Wright-Hargreaves			1.50
Wasa Lake			.08

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	8.00	12.00
Backstay A	18	25
Bell Telephone	103	104½
Canada Bread	24	24½

B.C. Power A	32½	
Can Car & Pdry		
Can. Car & Pdr. Pfd.		
Can. Breweries	19½	20
Can. Breweries Pfd.	99½	100
Can. Canners, Com.	16½	16½
Can. Canners Pfd.	19½	19½
Can. Chinese	40	45
Can. Dyes	9½	10
Consolidated Paper	14	15
Consolidated Smelters	58	60
Distillers Seagrams	30½	31
Dominion Bridge	35½	36
Dominion Foundry & Coal	50	55
Ford of Canada A	34	35
Glatzmans	11½	13
Gordon Mills	10½	11½
Hamilton	60	65
Hiram Walker	40	70
Hiram Walker Pfd	71½	73½
Imperial Oil	14½	15
Industrial Acceptance	10½	11½
International Petroleum	22	22½
Labatt A	27½	27½
Labatt B	27½	28
Molson Preferred	17½	
Montreal Cottons Pfd	100	
Mass-Harris	2½	4
Massey Harris, Pfd	22	4
Mitchell, Robt.	40	50
National Breweries	40	44
National Steel Car	15½	18
Oilstocks		
Shawinigan	17½	17
Steel of Canada	19½	20
Steel of Canada Pfd		19
Thrift Stores	7½	8
Toronto Brewery Com	10	15
Groups Breweries Pfd	100	
War Cos. Prod. Rev. Pfd	41	43

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	8½	9
Anglo-Canadian Pfd	99	101
C. & A. Corporation	0.75	1.00
Calmont	28	
Canada Oil	18	
Commonwealth	30	
Consolidated	10	
Dalhousie	16	
East Crest	10½	
Fitzhenry Barcro	.11	
Fontaine	3.75	
Gas & Oil	4.00	4.50
Mercury	47½	48
McDonald Super	68	70½
Model Oil	10½	11½
Mount	14	16
National Petroleum	16	
Okalta	50	52
Pacific Petroleum	81	86
Prairie Canadian	10	11
Pyrenees	3.00	
Vanalta	13½	14
Vulcan	.72	

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Consolidated	12	13
Bralorne	5.50	5.75
Bridge River Consolidated	21	23
Bridge River Extensions	17	18
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Cariboo	1.75	1.80
Chief Consolidated	10	11
Coldstream	1.50	1.55
Crescent	13	14
Gold Belt	18	20
Gold Fields	1.10	1.15
Island Mountain	8.50	8.75
Jason	04	06
Kootenay Belle	22½	25
Marble Bay	12	13
Mercury Malartic	12	13
Pacific Nickel	12	13
Premier	8.25	
Pioneer Border	1.40	1.45
Pioneer	41	42
Pioneer Cariboo	84	86
Reno Gold	70	74
Rose Marie McDonald	12	13
Sheep Creek	47	50
Salmon	11	13
Silver Cross	1.10	1.15
Silbak Premier	1.50	
Surprise	12	14
Tyee Bridge	85	90
Whitewater	85	90
Wellington	11	12

MISCELLANEOUS

Canada Cement	4.00	4.25
Canada Vinegars	1.00	1.05
Powell River	13	15
United Distillers	4.50	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, April 9 (CP)—A key groups moved into higher ground in trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange. Junior mines showed the largest turnover

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Industrial Gas	4.45	
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	14¾
Dominion Bank	18	19
Imperial Bank	18	19
Bank of Montreal	18	19
Bank of Nova Scotia	34	35
Bank of Toronto	25	26
Royal Bank of Canada	18	19
Royal Bank of Canada	18	19
Royal Bank of Canada	18	19